

Hancock prepares for 'hurricane'

BY MARY G. SEILEY

They talked about dead cows and dead people -- some dangling from trees and fences -- as they flipped through large black and white photographs of Hurricane Camille's devastation in Hancock County.

Time has drifted by -- but 26 years hasn't let the memories die, said the men, assembled in an informal meeting to pool their recollections. And they really don't want anyone to forget the horrors of it, lest the next one catches people too ignorant to evacuate in time.

Just ask Russell Elliott about what he had to deal with as president of the county Board of Supervisors, 1969. Or Lucien Kidd, in the hot seat of county Civil Defense Director, 1969.

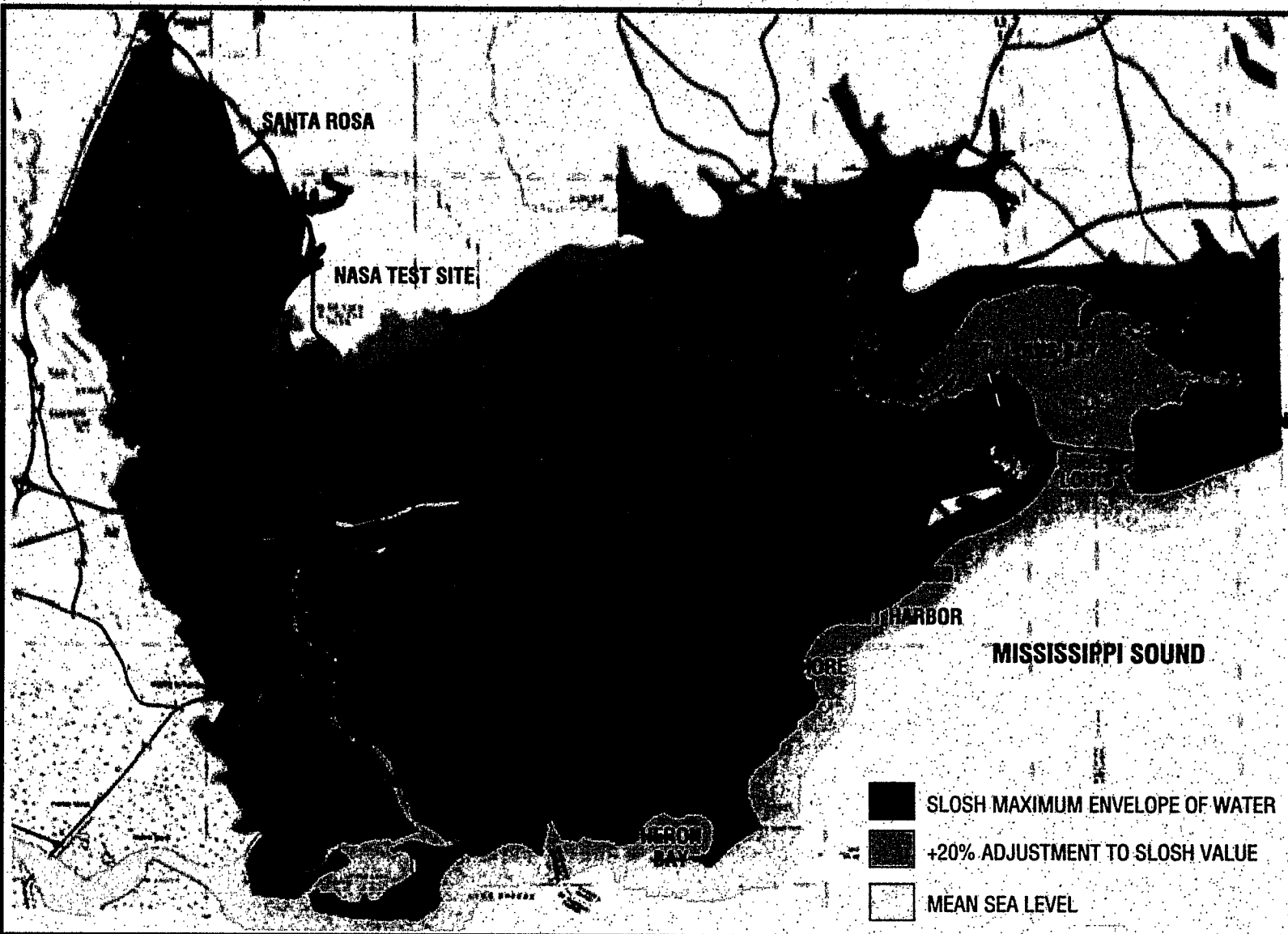
They recalled it Monday as Hancock County at its worst: splintered and ripped, soaking, floating and adrift. Crumbled and crushed. Darkness and despair.

Elliott, Kidd and Jay Marsh, former county fire marshal, spent the morning with Hancock County Civil Defense Director Robert Boudin, recalling the disaster of Camille.

But the reminiscing wasn't just for old times' sake. Boudin is gearing up for the county's participation in a five-state hurricane drill set for May 10, and he wanted Elliott and Kidd to remember the biggest problems they faced when Camille came through.

"Old fellas like Lucien and I, we've got it all in our heads, but

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Storm surge map shows major slosh

If Hancock County were hit by a Category 4 hurricane, experts have compiled data showing how much water to expect throughout the area. Portions of the map depicted in dark blue would have around 20 or more feet of water to deal with (less the locale's elevation). The light blue areas would be in the same fix, if the hurricane hit at a high tide. This week, Civil Defense authorities will begin tracking a supposed storm in the Gulf, as part of a drill to prepare for impact of such a hurricane. The drill culminates next week, with a full-scale emergency practice scenario.

Park Service to enforce ban on commercial fishing near islands

BY RICHARD MEEK

Commercial fisherman will soon have to go find a new way of fishing around the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

Seashore Superintendent Jerry Eubanks announced the National Park Service service will soon begin enforcing a ban prohibiting commercial fishing near East and West Ship Islands, and Horn and Petite Bois Islands.

The law bans commercial fishing in the Gulf of Mexico

from the western tip of West Ship Island to the Alabama-Mississippi state line, according to Mark Lewis of the Park Service. The prohibited area is a channel one mile north and south of the islands, according to Lewis. He said the only unaffected area is the Pascagoula Ship Channel.

The law was passed in Congress in 1983, but the previous administration of the Park Service did not enforce the ban on the Gulf Islands,

Lewis said. He added there was a question about whether the ban included commercial fishing.

Lewis said his office recently solicited the opinion of the U.S. Solicitor's Office, which ruled commercial fishing is prohibited. He is waiting word if the ban extends to charter boat fishing.

Lewis said following the ruling, the public will be notified and the ban will go into effect, probably within the next several weeks.

He admitted the service will give "warnings early" to violators.

"We want to be as fair as

possible," Lewis said. "We don't want to bring anybody into the legal system that may not be aware of the limitations."

Violators will be written a citation and forced to appear in federal court.

"Our opinion is that the law is pretty specific," Lewis said. "We should be enforcing it."

"If we are doing our job, we have to be doing that."

Lewis cited a decline in the number of fish as one reason behind the ban, which he admitted has met with some resistance.

"Fifteen years ago, there was not a concern about the reduction of fishing resources

like it is today," Lewis said. "We've got a problem, and those who have been (in the Gulf Shores Islands) for a long time all say the same thing."

Lewis, who worked on Horn Island in 1988-89, said there used to be "tons of fish" on the island, but now there is "not nearly as many fish as there used to be."

He said there is "a lot of concern from the commercial fishing industry and that's understandable."

"We are closing off productive areas and people are upset about it."

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Two arrested in separate busts

BY RICHARD MEEK

A Bay St. Louis man and a 14-year-old juvenile were arrested in separate incidents by the Narcotics Task Force, according to Task Force director Terry Eley.

Eley said Andrew A. Grass, 27, of 5014 Spiers Dr., was arrested for possession of a controlled substance at his residence on April 23.

Eley said a call from a concerned citizen who witnessed Grass allegedly selling drugs to a 13-year-old child led to the arrest. Eley said the controlled substance was marijuana.

The juvenile was arrested for the sale of a controlled substance, according to Eley. He said the juvenile allegedly

approached the car of two undercover officers at the corner of Sycamore and St. Francis streets in Bay St. Louis and attempted to sell crack cocaine.

A court date of May 9 at 1 p.m. has been set for Grass. No court date has been set for the juvenile, according to Eley.

Eley said officer Karl Alderer participated in both arrests. Officer Eddie Bourgeois participated in the arrest of the juvenile.

Eley added that a new Narcotics Task phone number has been installed. The new number is 467-1496. Eley said anyone with information should call that number, anonymously if necessary.

PSC hears Bay-Seashore case

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Attorneys for Bay St. Louis and Seashore Utilities aired their dispute before the state Public Service Commission recently, but a decision hasn't been rendered yet.

Briefs are to be filed in the case by May 5.

The dispute concerns water and gas lines that Seashore installed in now-annexed portions of the city.

Bay St. Louis contends the utility's certificate to operate in much of that area is invalid -- and that the utility never has provided services.

The city is asking the PSC

to cancel Seashore's certificate of convenience and necessity, which allowed them to install the lines initially.

The utility, however, has sued the city in Chancery Court, contending that the city in effect has taken over its property without compensation.

The Gulfport law firm of Blackwell & White was retained by Bay St. Louis in the case, in addition to city legal staff work.

City records show the case so far has cost the city some \$35,000 in legal and consultant fees.

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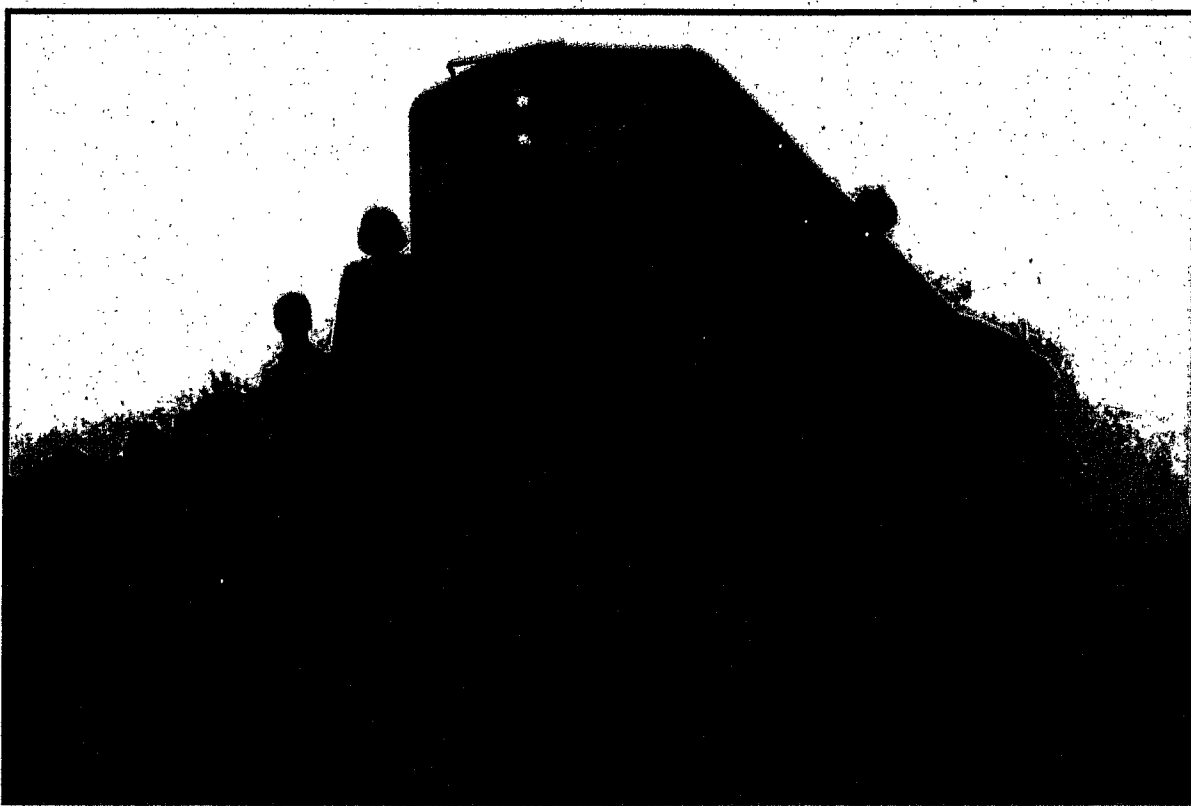
While providing food and water to the rescue teams who continue their search, the main focus is on the mental health issues facing a number of families especially children. Some 250 Red Cross disaster trained mental health volunteers have made more than 1,365 mental health contacts.

A Red Cross service center has opened to assist families one-on-one with trained caseworkers.

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Checking facilities

Members of the Mississippi Department of Economic Community Development International Division (MDECD) and Mississippi Power Company's Economic Development Department (MPC), toured Hancock County Thursday and the Ammunition Plant at the John C. Stennis Space Center on Friday. Hal Walters, Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission Executive Director, led the tour of Port Bienville Industrial Park and the Stennis International Airpark. Among those making the tour included, from left, on locomotive, Larry Barnette, MPC; Marcia Hamilton, MDECD; Mike Ferdinand, MDECD; Gina Lentz, MDECD; Glennis Barnes, MPC; Sara McCullough, MDECD; Craig Denson, MDECD; and C.O. Beasley, MPC. In front of locomotive are, from left, Odie Ladner, Port Bienville Railroad administrator; Roy Taylor, engineer; and Mary Bermond, switchman. Walters said the tour was to make Hancock County's economic development possibilities known to the state leaders. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

OBITUARIES

LAURITZ L. ALFORD
Otis Blackwell, 72, of Gulfport died Tuesday, April 25, 1995, in Gulfport.
Mr. Blackwell was a native of Lyman. He retired from Mississippi Power Co. after 30 years service. He was a member of Riverside Baptist Church on Red Creek Road. He was an Army veteran of World War II.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Blackwell; a granddaughter, Wanda Fay Carson; and a grandson, Travis Bryce Keeton.
Survivors include three sons,

LAURITZ L. ALFORD
Lauritz L. Alford, 75, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, April 28, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Alford was a native of Belleville, Ala., and a Presbyterian. He retired from Fafner Bell Bearing Co. and was a life member of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute Alumni Association. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John M. and Josie Louritzen Alford, and a sister, Beryl Longman.

Survivors include two sons, Douglas Holt Alford of Bay St. Louis and Lauritz L. Alford Jr. of Boca Raton, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Holly Jean Bartlett of Slidell; a brother, John Alford of Ocean Springs and five grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Saturday at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

OTIS BLACKWELL

Otis "Black" "Toby" Blackwell, 72, of Gulfport died Tuesday, April 25, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Blackwell was a native of Lyman. He retired from Mississippi Power Co. after 30 years service. He was a member of Riverside Baptist Church on Red Creek Road. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

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Survivors include three sons,

MARGARET V. HENDEE
Mrs. Margaret Vanda Hendee, 76, of Bay St. Louis died Friday, April 21, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.
Mrs. Hendee was a native of Vicksburg and a Catholic.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick K. Hendee, and her parents, Walter Roland and Daisy Shaw Sheffield.
Survivors include a nephew, George Y. Sheffield of Vicksburg.

Visitation will be Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis from 9-10 a.m. Graveside services will be conducted Monday at noon at St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery in New Orleans.

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STAFF SGT. JAY O'SHIELDS

Staff Sgt. Jay O'Shields, 69, of Pass Christian died Thursday, April 27, 1995, in Biloxi.

Staff Sgt. O'Shields was a native of Ft. Payne, Ala., and a resident of the Coast since 1954. He served a tour in the Army, the Navy and the Air Force for 16 years, when he was medically discharged in 1961. He was a veteran of World War II and Korea and the Japanese Occupation. He was a member of the Gulf Coast CB'ers Association

and went by the name of "Pack Rat." He was a member of the Paralyzed Veterans of America.
He was preceded in death by his parents, William Doctor and Willie Ann O'Shields; his step-mother, Lela O'Shields; a grandchild, Trisha Lee Carpenter; and a sister, Nell Tucker.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Earline O'Shields of Pass Christian; four daughters, Gayle A. Morgan of Saucer; Darlene M. Carpenter of Pass Christian, Staff Sgt. Tina I. Wallace of Biloxi and Christina L. Crosby of Gulfport; three sons, William "Joe" O'Shields, Christopher E. O'Shields of Pass Christian and Richard J. O'Shields of Johnson Bayou, La.; two sisters, Frances Hardman of Centre, Ala., and Louise Kittle of Chattanooga, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Visitation will be Sunday after 4 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church in Dubuison, Mass. will be celebrated Monday at 11 a.m. at the church, with burial at Rotten Bayou in Hancock County.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

LIONEL SAUCIER

Lionel Saucier, 54, of Pass Christian died Friday, April 28, 1995, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall's Funeral Home in Gulfport.

HELEN FREEMAN WALTERS

Mrs. Helen Freeman Walters, 81, of Laurel died April 28, 1995 at the South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Mrs. Walters was the mother of Port and Harbor Commission Executive Director Hal Walters.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, Troy C. Walters.

Mrs. Walters was a homemaker and a member of Eastview Baptist Church. She was a lifetime member of the YWCA in Laurel, where she served as a board member for 20 years. Mrs. Walters was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her son Hal; brother Max A. Freeman of Laurel, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. The Rev. Bob Scott and the Rev. Fred Doggett will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Jones County, MS.

CLARENCE S. VANCE SR.

Retired Tech. Sgt. Clarence Stanley Vance Sr., 66, of Waynesboro died Tuesday, April 25, 1995, in Waynesboro.

Mr. Vance was born Jan. 6, 1929. He was a native of Mississippi and a Baptist. He was retired from the Air Force and served in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Vance; and his mother, Myra Brown.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Iola Vance of Waynesboro; two sons, Stanley Vance of Gulfport and Sammy Vance of Pass Christian; three daughters, Candy Harrison and Selena Vance, both of Waynesboro and Denise Vance of Gulfport; a brother, Billy Vance of Gulfport; two sisters, Bobbie Hoyt of Vero Beach, Fla., and Anna Lee Stricklen of Indianola; and five grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday at Freeman Funeral Home in Waynesboro. Services were conducted Friday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in White House Cemetery in Wayne County.

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Seafood fest singers

Members of the local 1980's "Speedo and the Rockets 88's" band plan to reunite and perform at the 3rd annual Fisherman's Seafood Festival, set to begin at 11 a.m. The event at Hancock County Civic Center on Longfel-

low Road drew several thousand people last year. Features include a \$4 seafood platter, gumbo and more, with children's amusements provided. Members of the band shown here are, from left: Irvin "Squeaky" Hille, Don Jost, Cheryl Ward, Joe Matherne, James Ward and Kenny May.

Save Our Children to serve students

The Save Our Children Center will sponsor refreshments for all area children on Tuesday, May 2, 4 p.m., 405 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis.

Geraldine Lang, spokesman said, "We would like for all children of all ages to come and enjoy refreshments and meet several of our teachers."

Save Our Children Center offers after school study assistance and also teaches self-esteem and the importance of responsibility, Lang said.

The Bards of Burbank offer free contest

The Bards of Burbank are offering a \$1,000 grand prize to the winner of their annual Free Poetry Contest, open to everyone.

Deadline for entering is May 15. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, but please keep copies as none can be returned. Winners will be notified by the end of July.

To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 2219 W. Olive Ave., Suite 250, Burbank, CA 91506.

Notice to candidates

The Sea Coast Echo's deadline for submitting the free political announcements for the August Primary and November General Election is Friday, May 5, 5 p.m.

This is a reminder for those local candidates who have not made their free announcements as yet in The Sea Coast Echo, Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher said.

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Pullman announces for supervisor

Rodrick "Rocky" Pullman announces his candidacy for the position of Hancock County Supervisor, District 2, in the Democratic primary.

Pullman, 41, of Pearllington, is the son of George and Joyce Pullman of Pearllington. He is married to the former Donna Sick of Bay St. Louis. They have three children, a son, Rodrick, and two daughters, Mallory and Melinda.

He is a 1971 graduate of Han-

cock North Central High School. Pullman is currently employed by Johnson Controls World Services Inc. at Stennis Space Center as tug captain.

"If elected, some of my goals would be to work with the county unit system to improve existing road conditions, ditches and drainage problems in rural areas; work to obtain new land-fill area around Pearllington; work with Pearllington cemet-

ery commissions to improve drainage problems in local cemeteries; work with volunteer fire departments to increase their ratings to decrease insurance rates for homeowners; work with the Sheriff's Department to educate young children on drug awareness; work with other board members and NASA to clean up existing dump sites in the buffer zone at U.S. Government expense; work with board



Rocky Pullman

members to bring new industries to Hancock County; work to improve existing Port and Harbor facilities; work to obtain land for new cemeteries in Pearllington area; and work with the Sheriff's Department to use prisoners to clean up litter along road sides."

Recalling Camille

Hancock County officials who were in charge of dealing with Hurricane Camille's devastation locally met recently to recount the disaster. Joining in the meeting were, from left, Jay Marsh, former county fire marshal; Lucien Kidd, former Civil Defense director; Russell Elliott, former Board of Supervisors president; and Robert Boudin, current Civil Defense Director. Boudin ran an emergency shelter during Camille as a volunteer. (Echo Staff photo by Mary G. Seiley)

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we can't help you much" physically in a hurricane situation, Elliott joked.

Sharing their experiences, however, was what Boudin wanted. That might help area officials avoid those problems through modern-day preparedness, including the upcoming drill. Boudin has urged all area law enforcement and emergency officials to participate, along with business and industries and residents as well.

While time may have dimmed memories of the seriousness, it also has brought about a lot of improvements that will make life easier during a disaster.

Communications, for instance, hold no comparison now to those of 1969. Elliott remembered how he'd have to dispatch highway patrolmen to Jackson with any emergency papers that had to be signed. Today, the fax.

Boudin's office has the latest in weather warning equipment that didn't exist for Kidd's use. Almost all the county's vehicles are equipped with radios -- even the dump trucks have

them these days.

There are cellular phones in stock and ham radios, and equipment capable of keeping all officials in communication with each other and the public too.

Having a better idea of when the next hurricane will hit the Gulf Coast is only part of what Boudin's office has in its defense chest. He also has maps showing where the water will be the highest in the county, under different intensities of storms.

"I can tell you where the water will be..." he said as he flipped through a set of "slosh charts" prepared in the wake of Camille. That's valuable information in knowing what areas of the county to evacuate.

"We didn't have any of that stuff," said Elliott. "We had to play it by ear."

And while Elliott and Kidd appeared impressed that the county is now better able to predict and prepare for a hurricane, they had some timeless advice for Boudin.

"The one thing you do -- you don't ask for anything. You demand it and you'll get it,"

Elliott said to Boudin. In a disaster situation, he said, the Civil Defense director's authority supercedes everyone else.

Boudin said he's ready for that -- and doesn't mind becoming an unpopular official in the process. "I don't have to run for office, thank God," said Boudin.

Elliott also advised Boudin to line up backup officials to assume responsibility after the first few days of a disaster. "You can't keep going for seven days and nights," said Elliott. Boudin said he's got that covered too.

Generators? Food? Medicine and medical care? The county's much more ready now than in the older days, said Boudin, detailing his disaster preparedness plans.

"But there's always going to be that unknown..." he added.

The drill of what would happen during a Category 4 hurricane actually gets underway May 4, when officials begin tracking a storm. It moves closer and closer, until May 9, when officials begin official briefings. It hits May 10.

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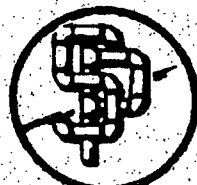
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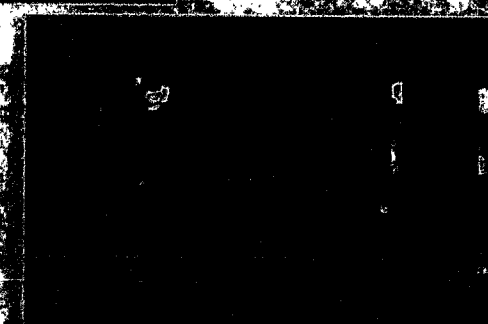
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

We had a lot of visitors at The Echo this week as some 400 plus sixth graders visited our plant.

It was the annual Me-ology anti-drug program, sponsored by the Mississippi Coast Crime Commission.

It is always a thrill for me to conduct such tours, as sixth graders have some very interesting questions at times.

It will not be too many years when these youngsters will be graduating from high school and then college and will be our community's leaders.

In addition to The Echo's plant, the students visited the county jail, courthouse, historical society, and Bay St. Louis City Hall.

Kathleen Kemp is the volunteer coordinator for the tours, and it is always great to work with her.

I feel students learn a lot about finding out about their community and the things which are important. It is good for them to realize the consequences of the jail, too.

I was a bit surprised this year that there appeared only to be a couple of parents assisting the teachers.

I realize many parents work, but I am sure that from a class of 25 to 30 students there should be at least one parent who would lend assistance for such an important program.

By the way, I want to compliment all the sixth graders for their conduct during their tour at the newspaper. They conducted themselves well.

I will be looking forward to next year's six graders.

I think it is a great honor to have Johnnie Richard of Kiln as one of Gov. Kirk Fordice's delegates to the 1995 White House Conference on Aging.

Richard is very active within the community and also across the state with veterans affairs and other important issues.

The conference begins tomorrow and ends May 5.

There will be some 2,250 delegates from across the nation in attendance.

With Richard as a delegate, I am sure Mississippi and Hancock County will be well represented.

Best of luck, Johnnie.

Guess I am getting close to that age of aging like a lot of other folks I know.

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial From Mississippi Economic Council **M/E/C**

Government waste creating an American peso

If Americans think spending cuts are going to hurt, wait until they find out what the alternative is — even higher taxes and very sharp increases in interest rates.

Surprise! There's more to the deficit problem than simply having a government that owes a passel of money (\$3.5 trillion). Because Congress has failed, so far, to cut government spending and continues to pile up U.S. debt, scores of financial analysts fear the worst for the American economy.

In essence, they fear the American dollar is about to devalue just as the Mexican

peso has.

It's because global investors are running scared from countries with enormous debt.

They've already given Mexico and Canada the cold shoulder, bringing the Mexican economy to its knees and leaving the value of the Canadian dollar at a nine-year low. Now, "peso" is a dirty four-letter word among investors, and they've nicknamed the Canadian dollar the "northern peso."

Using what they've learned from our neighbors to the north and south, analysts predict

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A tribute to Senator Stennis



1966 visit

Senator John C. Stennis during a 1966 visit to the Mississippi Test Facility. Tom Baggett explains test instrumentation to Senator during visit to the Saturn Test Control Center. Pictured with Senator Stennis from left is, Baggett, Gerry Wilson, Myrl Sanders and the late Jackson Balch, then center director.



1976 visit

Senator John C. Stennis' arrival at the NASA Test Facility in Hancock County for the Navy's Flag Raising ceremony in 1976. See other photos and tributes to Senator Stennis on Page 1B of this issue. (Photos courtesy of the SSC NASA Public Affairs Office.)



EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

National sales tax for Mississippians out of question

Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana has a reputation as a thoughtful, reasonable member of Congress. But he seems to have lost all reason last week when he announced his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Lugar came out advocating abolition of the Internal Revenue Code (certainly a popular notion long about tax time) and to replace it with a national sales tax. He didn't specify any rate, however, the speculation is it would have to be 17 to 20 percent to bring in anything near the revenue the nation needs to operate.

A federal sales tax has been held out in years past as an additional federal revenue source, but never to totally replace the entire U.S. Tax Code, of which the income tax is the heartbeat. Nor has it been advocated by any serious presidential candidate.

Perhaps wiping out income taxes and replacing them with a sales tax would have appeal to upper middle and upper income folks, but as we in Mississippi can testify from long experience, a sales tax is the most regressive form of taxation whose burden falls heavier on low income persons and the poor who pay a far larger share of their income in sales taxes

than any other.

However, the most devastating effect of a national sales tax would be on the tax structures of the states, by preempting the tax area that has long been reserved to the states.

Although no other state I know of gets such a large percentage of its general and fund revenue from sales taxes as does Mississippi (45 percent) it is a significant share of most states' revenues.

Mississippians would be reluctant to buy anything — appliances, furniture, for instance, and of course, food — if they would have to pay 27 percent in sales taxes up front (considering a 20 percent U.S. tax and 7 percent state) to obtain what they need.

It would be ironic, too, if Mississippians had to pay a federal sales tax on a number of items that are exempt from sales taxes, or taxed at a lower rate in the state.

There is a myriad number of items and services which are exempt from the sales tax in Mississippi, even while the tax is applied in related areas, making this a crazy quilt pattern of sales taxes.

From the inception of the sales tax in Mississippi, agricultural

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Ammo plant dedication

Senator John C. Stennis addresses the crowd during the formal dedication of the Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant on March 31, 1983.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Resident saddened by Stennis' death, concerned about promises

To the Editor:

Like many others, I am saddened by the death of Senator John C. Stennis. He is one of the many reasons that has made me proud to be a Mississippian. But at the same time a feeling of disappointment lingers. He died before his promise to the former residents of the Stennis Space Center could be achieved. In a speech on Nov. 1, 1961, at Logtown, the former Senator said NASA would begin returning the land as the Apollo programs at the facility were phased out. In the mid 1970s at the flag raising ceremonies for the Navy Oceanographic Office, Mr. Stennis again stated, "Yes, I remember that I did make that speech and did say that NASA would begin returning some of that land..." There is no doubt that the Senator intended for this to happen.

It amazes me that NASA could think so much of a man that they would name a facility in his honor, but not honor his word. How could this be? Since NASA is a bureaucracy run by bureaucrats who are government officials that follow a narrow rigid formal routine as defined by Webster's.

I think the answer to that lies somewhere in a statement made by the former Associate Justice of the United States of America Supreme Court, Louis D. Brandeis, who stated, "The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in insidious encroachment by men of zeal, well-meaning but without understanding."

The former director of operations at the Stennis Space Center, Jack Rogers stated that Senator Stennis was instrumental in convincing people to move from their homes so that the space center could be built and surrounded by the buffer zone. He did so first by giving them hope of one day they could return.

Next, Sputnik was exposed as a demonstration of Russian ICBM capability. Remember, this was just prior to the height of the cold war, the Cuban Missile Crisis. Stennis then emphasized that "the world situation must arm to the teeth..." There is always the thorn before the rose... you have to make some sacrifices but you will be taking part in greatness." It was made known that who controls space will control the free world.

Senator Stennis emphasized that the space center was not a "fly by night proposition but one with tremendous military significance."

Construction was to include towers for resting the rockets, Saturn and Nova, the ultimate super powered weapon which was a step beyond Saturn.

If all this was not enough to convince people to leave the test site area, then there was the fact that the government had already filed condemnation pro-

ceedings in the federal courts. Had it not been for Senator Stennis, there would have been no public meeting to inform the area residents of why their land was being taken.

In 1963, after the Cuban Missile Crisis, America's ultimate super powered weapon, the Nova vehicle program was cancelled. It never made it past the drawing board stage. Taking with it were some 14 other rocket testing apparatuses considered for the space center and the need for such a large buffer zone.

In the 1970s, the Apollo vehicle program came to an end, which almost brought an end to the space center had it not been for Senator Stennis and others. It was during this time that the space center transformed from just a rocket testing facility to a multi federal and state agency facility.

It was Senator Stennis who brought in the Army Ammunition Plant which provided many jobs. Unfortunately this was short lived. And last, the cold war has ended.

It is time for NASA to comply with Senator Stennis' wishes and reduce the size of the buffer zone to restore some of Hancock County's tax base. Hancock County's tax base needs to increase so that the county's infrastructure can improve, expand the sewage systems, enhance our drainage systems, improve our roads and schools. We are running out of room for residential, commercial and industrial growth.

I visualize one day a rail spur running from the Stennis Space Center to the Stennis International Airport creating a corridor, thereby providing rail, air and water transportation for industrial development.

I visualize the Stennis Space Center and the rest of Hancock County not being separated by a huge buffer zone, but having a close relationship where the space center will contribute more to the growth of the county by providing assistance to automating county facilities and training of county personnel to maintain accurate records and to speed up county and business operations.

Hancock County has tremendous capability, but we need the full cooperation of the Stennis Space Center. After all, the space center with its buffer zone takes up over one-third of the county.

Although these visions may be nothing more than dreams for now, I truly believe that nothing splendid has ever been achieved except by those who dared believe that something inside them was superior to circumstances and that a man is only as good as his word.

Sincerely,
Joey G. Manieri
Bay St. Louis

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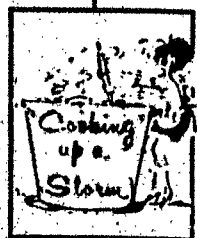
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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
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Vidalia onion

"It's Vidalia onion time again, the Vidalias are in, and I've brought you some," exclaimed a friend of mine yesterday as she approached the porch swing where I was lazing a few minutes away after filling the bird feeders.

Yes, it is indeed Vidalia onion time again, those big globes of goodness, ever so juicy and with so sweet a taste that you can even munch them out of hand just as you would an apple — try it!

The Vidalia onion has often been called the "sweetest onion in the world, and richly merits its title!

The authentic Vidalia is grown only in a small area around Vidalia, Ga., and no other area can lay claim to being the site of Vidalias, due to a special act of the Georgia Legislature.

The secret of the Vidalia onion, experts tell us, lies not solely in its special seed stock, but also in the unique combination of materials in the soil in the area of Vidalia, Ga.

Try Vidalias chopped in a salad, sliced on hamburgers, in an omelette, comined with tomatoes and cucumbers in a salad, even in an onion pie or onion custard. These onions combine tastefully with citrus salads as well. One of my favorites is sliced Vidalia onions with fresh orange and grapefruit segments in light

olive oil and lemon juice dressing.

Ten years ago the Vidalias were sold mostly within the state of Georgia; now, the major part of the crop is shipped to other states, as their fame grows. Here's a tasty way to use Vidalias:

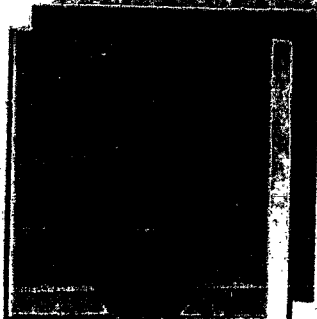
VIDALIA ONION SQUARES

2 cups biscuit mix
1 well beaten egg
3/4 cup milk
2 cups chopped sweet Vidalia onions
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1 egg
3/4 cup sour cream
Black pepper, salt to your taste
Paprika

Mix the beaten egg with the milk and biscuit mix. Turn into a greased 9x9-inch pan. Sauté the onions in the butter or margarine until barely, lightly browned, then spread over the biscuit dough mixture.

Beat the second egg with the sour cream, seasoning to your taste with the salt and pepper. Spread this mixture over the onions. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. Cut into squares, sprinkle paprika over, and serve very hot. This makes a dozen or so medium-size squares, delicious appetizers. Cut into tiny squares, you'll have even more.

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BREWER'S WORLD

By Jimmie Brewer

It's just like Dorothy says

The long boring and lonely drive back home to paradise was mostly uneventful. I learned a few new country songs, dropped a handful of pig skins crumbs across my front seat and smoked a few thousand Salems.

A week of motel living in Georgia had me longing to get back to my familiar confines of home.

However I must admit that I did enjoy that large anchovy pizza, which I ate on the bed. And, ESPN blared on the TV at all times allowing me to catch up on the latest in sports from tiddly winks to underwater swim competitions.

But, like Dorothy says, "There's no place like home." I wanted to use real soap, not the yellowish beige stuff that comes with each motel room.

I wanted to use my own bathroom. I don't know why, but I have the most difficult time doing number two in any facility other than my own.

I wanted to use my own towels, not the kind that look like they came free in the bottom of a detergent box. I wanted to be able to look under my bed, you can't do that in a motel because that space does not exist.

So I couldn't wait to arrive home, and as I drove in the neighborhood, past the beautifully landscaped yards and finally into my driveway, I was relieved and excited.

An eerie feeling crept over me as I opened the door to the house and stepped in.

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LY NO SIGN THAT I HAD

Peoples

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there's about to be pay-back in America, as well.

As one *Business Week* report puts it, "... it's America's turn to be taken to the woodshed by the market for its excesses of debt."

The devaluation of the dollar is global investors' way of telling Congress to cut spending, and make the cuts quick and deep.

But will Congress listen?

The Mississippi Economic Council has been speaking out against government waste and uncontrolled government growth for nearly 50 years. And on the national scale, numerous other organizations have been harping on the same message. Obviously, the message hasn't gotten through.

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The air smelled fresh and clean, not like the nearly morning hours in an all-night bar.

My old beat-up tennis shoes were not in their normal location upside down next to the front door.

The remote control was not stuffed down the side of my TV chair, and there was not a half full ashtray sitting in the middle of the coffee table. Not even a popcorn seed could be found on the living room floor.

Being a bit alarmed I ran to the bedroom for further investigation. But the results were the same: there were no shaving cream suds speckling the mirror, and the toothpaste was apparently in the drawer with the cap on.

The most startling sight was the toilet seat, which was actually in the DOWN position.

Oh well folks, I can assure you that in no time at all I will have the house back in shape.

Praise for do-gooders this week goes out to all you folks who make it a pleasure to return home, especially my Mary, Peace.

Send comments to:
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St. Paul to hold meeting

The St. Paul Carnival Association is holding a meeting on May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Library.

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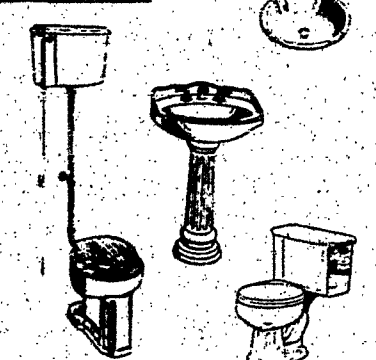
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Area residents receive NASA Honor Awards

Four local residents were among 17 employees of NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center (SSC) recognized April 20 during NASA's annual Honor Awards Ceremony at the space center's Visitors Center auditorium.

Cited during the ceremony were NASA employees Steve Dick, Cimarron employees Cheryl Ladner and Caroline Necaise; and Rocketdyne employee Anthony Sones.

NASA's prestigious honor awards are presented to a number of carefully elected individuals and groups of individuals, both government and non-government personnel, who distinguished themselves by mak-

ing outstanding contributions to the NASA mission.

In his address, Stennis Space Center Director Roy Estess said the ceremony was a time to recognize those who have committed themselves and who have contributed to the country and the space agency in individual ways.

Gen. John Dailey was the guest speaker at the awards ceremony. Dailey is the acting deputy director of NASA in Washington, D.C. Prior to presenting the medals and certificates to the NASA Honor Awards recipients, Dailey said that during his time in the United States Marine Corps he had a "vision and view" of what

quality was all about.

"The dedication, the intensity, the patriotism of these members of the NASA team, both civil servants and contractors, totally dedicated to the completion of the (NASA) mission, are critical to the competitiveness of our country," Dailey said.

NASA Exceptional Service Medal

Dick, a resident of Pass Christian, was awarded the NASA Exceptional Service Medal for his 30 years of contributions to SSC and 16 years to NASA. Chief of the system's engineering division, he was cited for outstanding manage-

ment of Stennis' support to the Space Shuttle Main Engine Program and other rocket engine test programs as well as the development of a policy of delivery of quality services on time and under budget.

The NASA Exceptional Service Medal is awarded for significant sustained performance characterized by unusual initiative or creative ability that clearly demonstrates substantial improvements or contributions in engineering, aeronautics, space flight, administration, support or space-related endeavors which contribute to the mission of NASA.

NASA Group

Achievement Award

Waveland Resident Ladner and Necaise of Pass Christian were part of a NASA/contractor team, the Mainframe Operations Migration Group, presented with the NASA Group Achievement Award. They were recognized for their participation in work that allowed SSC to become the first Office of Space Flight (OSF) center to migrate computer operations into its Consolidation Computer Center.

The NASA Group Achievement Award is given in recognition of outstanding accomplishment which has been made through the coordination of many individual efforts and has

contributed substantially to the accomplishment of the NASA mission.

Other members of the group receiving the award were Myles Bernard, Kent Billingsley, Michael Bounds, Judy Cheng, Elaine Cuevas, Gerald Gasser, Elaine Lenz and Brenda Smith.

SSC Awards

Sones, of Bay St. Louis, was part of a duo who received a certificate of appreciation from NASA. The pair was recognized for outstanding judgement and performance during an overpressurization incident which occurred in the SSC's Space Shuttle Main Engine Test Complex.



Stennis award winners

Winners in the John C. Stennis Space Center Honor Awards ceremony were, back row (L-R): Brenda Smith, Michael Bounds, Elaine Lenz, Jerry Gasser, Myles Bernard and Kent Billingsley. Front row (L-R): Judy Cheng, Elaine Cuevas, Cheryl Ladner, and Caroline Necaise. Not pictured are Vyrene Crowder, Kim McLernon, Chuck Hilton and Mark Stevens.

Favre-Baxter

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter of Pass Christian announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Ann Baxter, to Travis Michael Favre, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Favre of Kiln.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Our Lady Academy and currently employed at Hancock Bank.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Hancock High School and employed with DuPont.

The wedding is scheduled for June 10 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. All family and friends are invited to attend the wedding and reception, which will be held at the DuPont Employees' Facility.



Bonnie Baxter

Heitzmann-Hillman

Theodore Hillman of Denver and Kay Shields of Indianapolis, Ind., announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Hillman, to Scott Heitzmann, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis and the University of Mississippi. She is currently working in quality control at Reckitt and Colman in Brandon.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of St. Stanislaus and Ole Miss. He is currently attending Ole Miss Dental School.

The wedding is scheduled for June 3 at noon at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

Fishing

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Lewis did say organized fishing groups for recreational fishermen are in favor of the ban.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is also considering a ban of its own to commercial fishermen along Cat and Deer islands. The department is considering whether to close off commercial fishing within one nautical mile of those islands.

Public hearings were held recently in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties. During the Hancock meeting, commercial fishermen expressed their disagreement with the proposal.

DMR officials said one concern is the loss of grasslands around those islands, presumably caused by trawling. However, trawlers contended the grass-

lands' water was too shallow for them to operate.

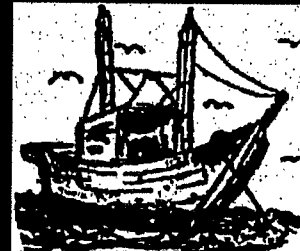
Others countered that even though that may be true, the water and mud stirred up by the trawling is causing the grasslands to disappear.

Several potential compromises arose from that hearing, including a ban to all fishing within one-half nautical mile of the islands.

Marine Resources Commissioner Vernon Asper said a decision has not been finalized. A meeting has been set for May 16 at 9 a.m. at the DMR, where Asper said he does expect a ruling.

But when asked if he knew which way the department was favoring, he responded, "Quite frankly, no."

"I have no idea what will happen."



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Waveland 'Ma'

The Mississippi Association of Realtors and its members are currently accepting nominations for the 1995 Waveland 'Ma' award.

Mason has been nominated for the award by the Waveland 'Ma' committee.

Marilyn, a member of the Waveland 'Ma' committee, said the award is given to the woman who has made the most significant contribution to the community.

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Bay St. Louis is presenting a Shakespearean festival this year.

The festival will feature a variety of performances and activities.

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Waveland nominates four for 'Making Mississippi Move' awards

The annual "Making Mississippi Move" awards, sponsored by the Mississippi Municipal Association, recognize individuals and municipalities for innovative programs which improve quality of life. Eligible nominees may include municipal officials, employees or community volunteers.

Waveland Mayor John Mason has announced two individuals and two groups have been nominated for their work on behalf of the citizens of Waveland.

Marilyn Smith, office manager of the Water and Gas Department was nominated for her work developing new utility ordinances for Waveland. "Smith was creative in helping the board find a way to reduce natural gas rates. She's one of the silent majority of government workers that is the grease that keeps our cities moving in the right direction," said the mayor.

Waveland Hospitality Center's Hillary Dastugue was nominated by Waveland for his public relations efforts. Dastugue coordinates activities of volunteers who man the center, keeps the center supplied with current tourist information, and also serves as a greeter.

"The Waveland Hospitality Center (on Hwy. 90) was the forerunner of the state's center (on I-10). Dastugue and the volunteers are responsible for Waveland being the Hospitality City. Our city has received uncounted increases in new residents, businesses and sales tax dollars because of the work of Dastugue. He's definitely a Waveland treasure," Mason said.

The city's third nominee is the Waveland Civic Association. Though best known for sponsoring its annual St. Patrick's Day parade, the group was nominated for its initiation of the Jackson Ridge Project which resulted in the creation of Buccaneer State Park, the 50,000 volunteer hours to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and its work for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon Campaign.

Waveland Little League was nominated for its work in the redevelopment of Elwood Bourgeois Park with the City of Waveland.

Mason said, "The Little League showed great community initiative in bringing together all the parties to plan and implement the park

changes, not just for baseball, but for overall best use of the property by all the citizens of Waveland."

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Please come to Jack's Steak House, 324 Coleman Avenue, Waveland at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 16.

Call Barbara White at 467-2251 for reservations.

Nan Ehrbright.

Theme for the production is the "Vagaries of Love."

The festival, which begins at 12:30 p.m. and ends at 5 p.m., features Maypole dancing, acrobats, jugglers, singers, Scottish drums and bagpipes, boar hunting, chariot races and other activities from the Renaissance period.

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NASA and Navy scientists to study optics in Yellow Sea

Stennis Space Center scientists from NASA and the U.S. Navy are once again joining resources for a scientific mission, this time to study the characteristics of the Yellow Sea off the coast of Japan.

Dr. Richard Miller with NASA's Earth Observation Office at Stennis Space Center and Kimberley Davis with the Naval Oceanographic Office (NAVOCEANO) at Stennis, along with the crew of the USNS Wilkes, are scheduled for two three-week cruises in the Yellow Sea to study underwater optics and ocean color.

This is the third at-sea collaboration by NASA and the Navy in which Miller has been involved.

Cooperative efforts such as this are proving beneficial for both NASA and for the Navy. Since NASA does not have a fleet, it is dependent on ships of opportunity or on people who will dedicate their resources for collecting this data.

Additionally, the Navy will benefit from these trips through the analysis and interpretation of NASA-collected data as well as by receiving NASA expertise.

NASA studies the oceans as part of Mission to Planet Earth, a program to study global environmental change. SeaWiFS, or Sea-viewing Wide-Field-of-view Sensor, which will be launched aboard Orbital Sciences Corporation's SeaStar satellite is designed to monitor ocean physics, chemistry and biology from space. SeaStar represents a new generation of highly capable, low-cost satel-

lites planned as part of Mission to Planet Earth.

The SeaWiFS ocean-color sensor will provide the fast repeated global coverage required for advanced studies of marine phytoplankton, the base of the ocean's food chain, ocean surface currents and global climate change.

Miller's interest in the Yellow Sea is in charting ocean color for SeaWiFS. Since SeaWiFS is not yet being flown on the satellite, the purpose of manually charting ocean color at sea is to provide a map with which to compare SeaWiFS data once the instrument is operational.

Using several light measuring instruments, Miller will measure the different colors in the water indicating what and how much of something exists there. Comparing satellite data to the map at separate periods of time indicates how the population of something changes, such as phytoplankton, as well as shows the health and viability of the water.

"For NASA to calibrate and validate SeaWiFS data, we need to go out into the ocean and acquire samples to compare them to what the satellite sees. Taking in-water optical data is critical for the success of SeaWiFS and other ocean-viewing instruments," Miller said.

"The data provided by the SeaWiFS are important for scientists to monitor global carbon flux and investigating the productivity of the oceans."

Though this is Miller's third trip — the first in 1992 off the

coast of Seattle, Wash., and the second in 1993 in the Persian Gulf — he will be conducting different tests from the previous cruises using new, state-of-the-art instruments.

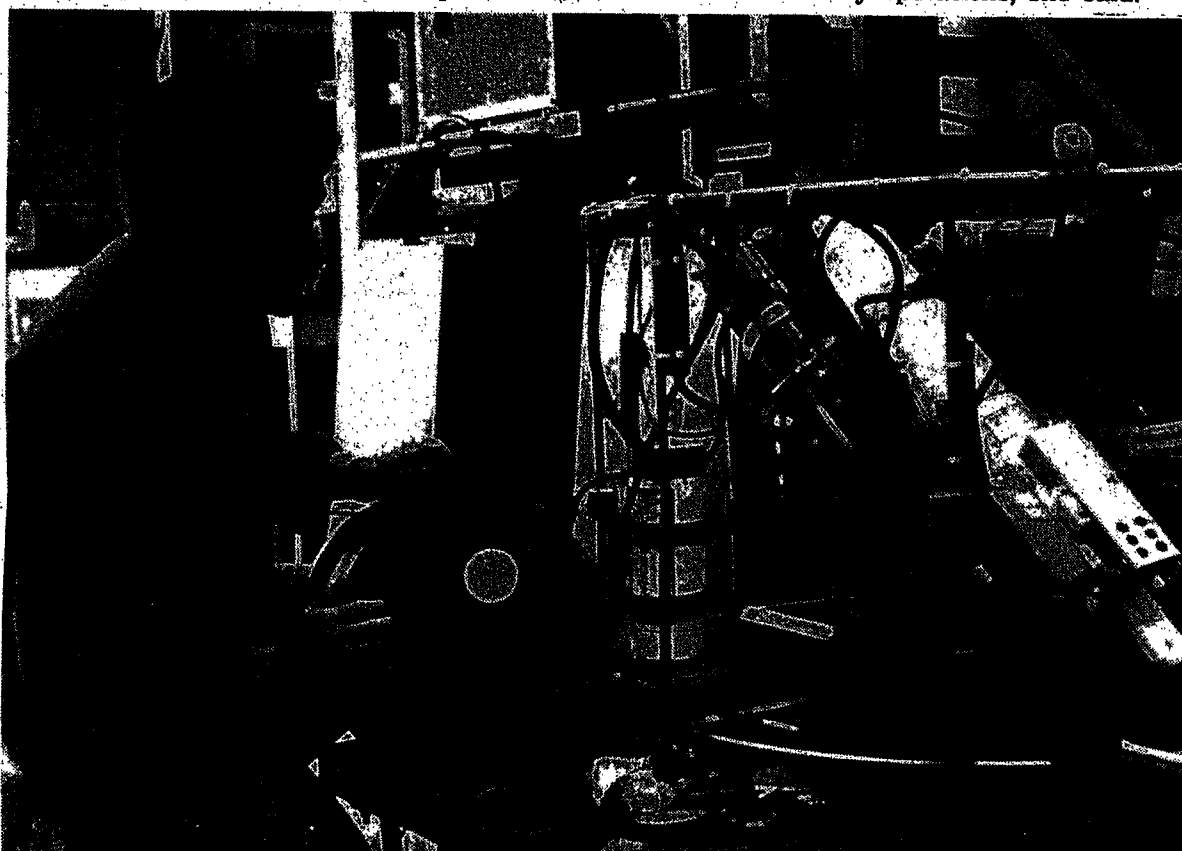
The Navy will also be able to utilize this satellite data for environmental products to support the Navy's military fleet.

"The Navy has a vested interest in these applications because of the effect optics have on surveillance, communications and weapons systems," Davis said.

"For example, the ability to detect and identify submerged objects is important for naval operations. Also, the Navy is preparing to use lasers mounted on aircraft to measure the waters on the coast, which can only be done in areas where the water is clear enough for the laser to penetrate. We need information about the optics in those areas to prepare for this system."

Davis said, "This type of cruise is significant because with NASA's help, we'll be testing new optics measuring protocols that if successful, will enhance the quality of our data."

Through cooperative efforts like this, both the Navy and NASA can make better use of federal funds and make quicker progress toward common goals. Also, scientific knowledge gained cooperatively can be used for either civilian or military operations, she said.



Preparing for cruise

NASA scientist Dr. Richard Miller, an oceanographer at Stennis Space Center, prepares to take his third scientific cruise partnered with the U.S. Navy. Miller checks out one of the several light measuring instruments he will use to chart ocean colors in the Yellow Sea off the coast of Japan. (NASA photo)

Scouts complete River Heritage tour

Special to the Echo
Bay St. Louis Boy Scouts from Troop 108, sponsored by American Legion Post 139 recently completed a "River Heritage Tour" along the Mississippi River in New Orleans aboard the SS Natchez.

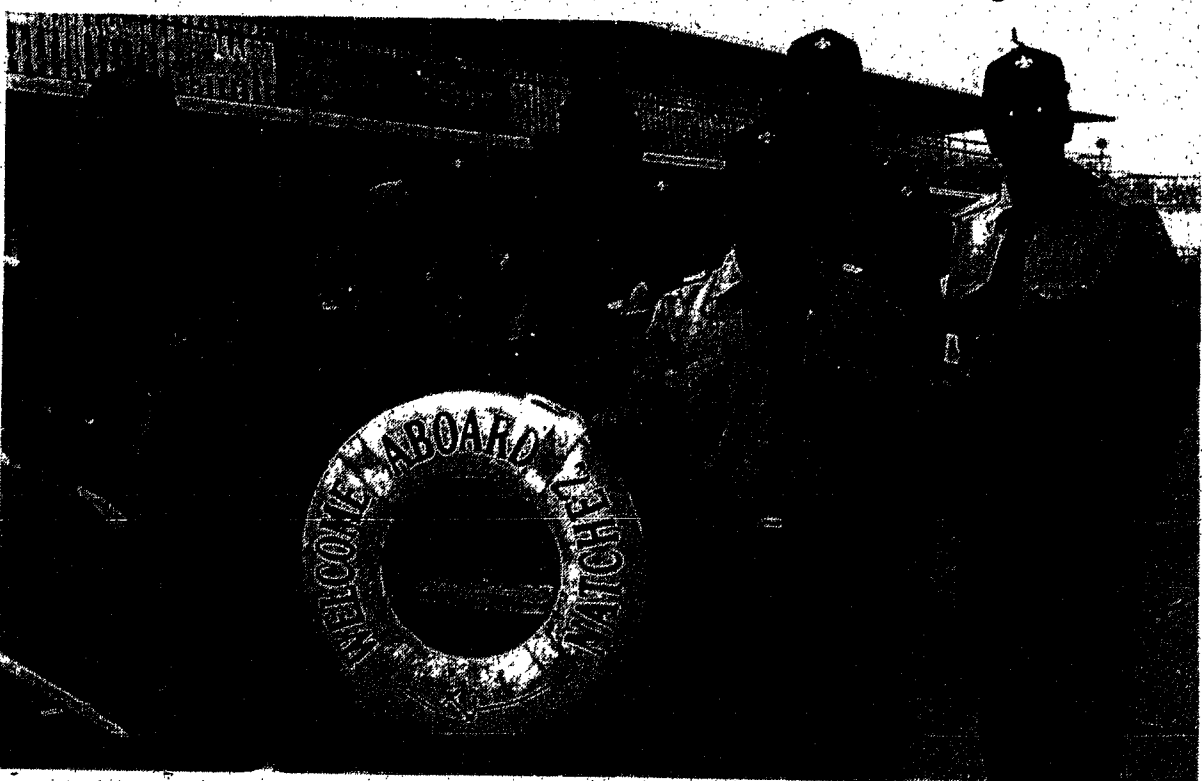
The boys and their leaders were treated to a tour of the vessel by the captain and a detailed tour of the engine room by the chief engineer prior to departing on the river trip. The Scouts

also enjoyed lunch while on the cruise.

During the cruise they were treated to a narration of the history of New Orleans, the various landmarks and historical places along the river below New Orleans and the importance of the river to New Orleans. Each boy was awarded a River Heritage patch by the captain of the ship for their participation.

The trip was the monthly outdoor adventure for the troop members for the month of April. In May the troop is traveling to Dauphin Island, Ala. for a campout.

In the month of June the Scouts and their leaders will be attending summer camp at Salmen Scout Reservation in north Hancock County, where they will further sharpen their Scouting skills and earn Scouting merit badges.



On Natchez

Scouts and leaders participating in the River Heritage cruise are, from left, Tommy Minniece, Chris Clayton, Webelo Cherubin Alcala, Grayson Timidaski, Stephen Cook, Scoutmaster Henry J. Cook III, Cole LaFontaine, Michael Babb and Assistant Scoutmasters Larry Clayton and Jerry Willett.

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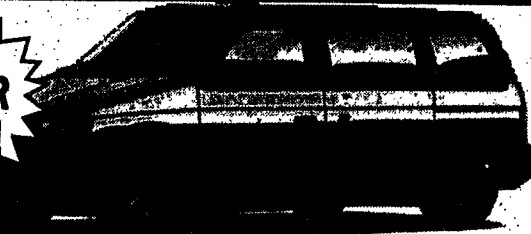
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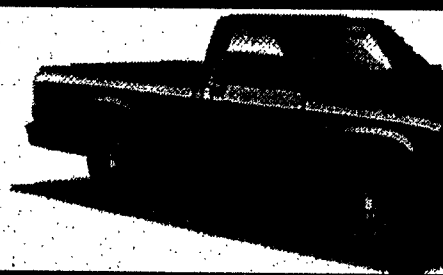
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Salute to Senator Stennis

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The following are a few statements made by those who knew the late United States Senator John C. Stennis and his association with the NASA Test Facility located in Hancock County, Senator Stennis, at age 93, was buried in DeKalb, Miss. on Thursday:

United States Congressman Gene Taylor of Bay St. Louis; Jerry Hlass, now retired, a director of the NASA Test Facility 1976-1989; Roy Estess, director of NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center since 1989; A.A. (Dolph) Kellar, longtime Hancock County Supervisor; Mack Herring, former NASA Public Affairs officer and NASA historian.

"I was most impressed with the way Senator Stennis conducted himself. I was always impressed with not only what he did, but also how humble he was. He was a great role model."

- U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor, Bay St. Louis

"It is impossible for me to adequately express my respect for and gratitude to Senator Stennis. He was a giant in every way who only wanted to serve people. While serving, he shaped the course of history and touched all of our lives. Stennis Space Center is but one manifestation of his great vision."

- Roy Estess, Center Director, Stennis Space Center

"Senator Stennis was a great patriot. He loved his country, he loved his state and he loved and supported the Stennis Space Center."

"He had a special place in his heart for this facility. Perhaps that is because he was involved in its creation from the very beginning. I visited with him about twice a year in his office at the Senate Building in Washington and briefed him on the progress of the center. He seemed to take special pride in the technical accomplishments of the people here."

"He was particularly pleased when the center was dedicated in his name and in his honor on his 87th birthday. After the dedication he wrote me a personal letter, in which he said 'Each visit to Bay St. Louis brought me renewed pride. When NASA and you honored me on August 3, 1988, it was truly a highlight of my many, many years of public service. You have seen the 'look ahead' motto on my desk, and on that summer day with you I felt that I had a solid glimpse of the future.'"

- Jerry Hlass, former Director, Stennis Space Center

"I know of no one else of this century who has contributed

more to this nation, state and county than United States Senator John C. Stennis."

"There is only one person like him who comes along in a century. Senator Stennis will be sorely missed by this nation, state and county."

"I really enjoyed my many dealings with Senator Stennis. He was always available, never in a rush, a humble person who dealt with people of all walks of life."

- A.A. (Dolph) Kellar, longtime Hancock Supervisor

"Senator Stennis was more than a politician. He was a national leader whose moral presence dominated the American scene for four decades. We were all fortunate that he was a Mississippian. We at NASA were especially fortunate that his 'look ahead' philosophy included America's preeminence in space exploration. The Senator was NASA's most influential advocate in the Senate and a fierce defender of the role of Stennis Space Center, named in his honor. From the very beginning of this center in 1961, Senator Stennis was very proud that his fellow Mississippians had the opportunity to contribute in a major way to the Apollo Moon mission, which was a centerpiece in the Cold War."

"The Senator made a solemn promise to the people of this area in an address at Logtown on All Saints Day in 1961 that they would not have to suffer undue hardships when they gave up their land for this facility. He never forgot that promise in all of his dealings with NASA during the rest of his career in the U.S. Senate."

"The Senator's influence was no doubt largely responsible for the location of this center in Mississippi, and his actions saved the base from closure, or being mothballed in 1970. We all owe a great debt to the memory of Senator Stennis."

"I am personally proud that I had the opportunity through the years to know and work with him and the fine members of his staff."

- Mack Herring, NASA Historian



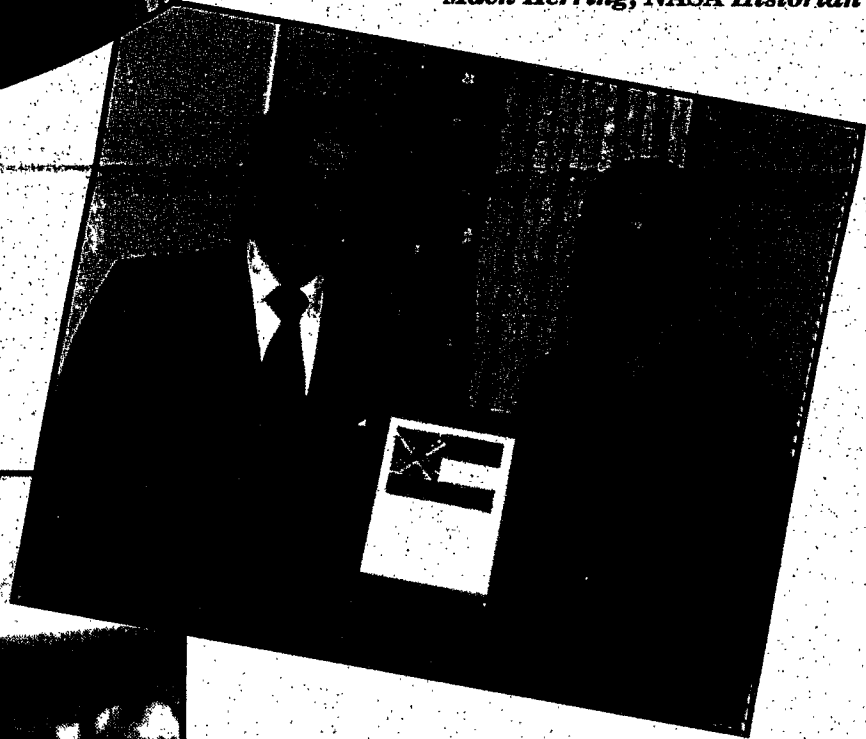
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1978-SENATOR STENNIS VISITS THE NAVY AT SSC-Pictured with Senator Stennis is the late Capt. John McDonnell, former Commander Naval Oceanography Command.



1966-STENNIS SHARE LAUGH WITH GROUP AT SATURN TEST CONTROL CENTER-Pictured with the Senator are from left Tom Baggett, Gerry Wilson, the late Jackson Balch, then Center Director and Myrl Sanders.



1970-FLYING HIGH-Senator Stennis is presented with a Mississippi State Flag that was flown on Apollo 13 by Mississippian, Apollo 13 Astronaut Fred Haise.



1991-STENNIS VISITS SSC-Pictured from left with the Senator are Roy Estess, Center Director; the Senator's aide; the late Harry Guin; and Visitor's Center staff.



1978-SENATOR STENNIS VISITS THE CENTER-Pictured from left is the Senator, Jerry Hlass, former Center Director and the late Henry Auter, former Deputy Director.

OLA dominates district; numerous qualify for State

By JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Our Lady Academy Crescents track team etched themselves in history on Thursday, April 27 at St. Martin High School. The 1994-95 Crescent track team ran away with the Division 8 Class 2A girls track title with 165 points. Their closest competitor tallied only 105 points. OLA qualified 11 runners in individual events and 2 relay teams for South State competition to be held at Gulfport High on May 6.

This was the first time that OLA has won a district championship as a team in track and field and they did it in powerful fashion.

Monday, April 24, was the first day of the meet and the field event finals and the finals of the 3200m run.

Leslie Esher won the long jump with a leap of 14'3" followed by her teammate Nina Crain with a jump of 13'8". Both girls qualified for South State. Emily Alford placed third in the discus with a throw of 63' and

Brandi Everett placed fourth with a 62'6" throw. Elizabeth Soroe had a personal best of 4'6" in the high jump to place third overall while Nina Crain placed fifth with a jump of 4'4". The 3200m run was won by Missy McPhail and she qualified for South State competition.

To qualify for South State competition, the runner or relay team must place either first or second in the district finals. To move from South State to State competition, the runner must finish in the top four.

At the end of the first day, OLA totaled 50 points with the closest competitor tallying 35 points.

Senior Amy Jones started OLA off on a good start with a first place finish in the 100m low hurdles in a time of 17.92s. Emily Alford placed fourth for OLA with a time of 19.38s.

In the 100m dash, Kristen Cannon placed third overall and Shalon Bradley placed sixth in the field of eight. The OLA 800m relay team of Andie

Fillingame, Leslie Esher, Shalon Bradley, and Kristen Cannon finished second and qualified for South State competition.

OLA dominated the 1600m run with Missy McPhail winning and Amy Geary placing second. Both girls qualified for South State competition. With OLA going first and second in the mile run, their point total was increased to 91 points and the closest competitor tallied 61 points.

The 400m relay team finished third overall for OLA while the Crescents dominated the 400m dash. OLA's Leslie Esher won the 400m dash and Caroline Weems placed second. Both girls qualified for South State competition. With the one-two finish in the 400m dash, OLA's point total now stood at 115 while their closest foe was at 72 points.

OLA also qualified two girls in the 300m intermediate hurdles. Amy Jones won the race in a time of 53.79s while Nina Crain placed second in the close

race with a time of 54.33s. With the finish in the 300m intermediate hurdles, OLA wrapped up the district crown for no team would be able to catch their point total.

OLA extended their lead in the 800m run with Missy McPhail qualifying for a third event in South State. McPhail placed second in the race while OLA senior Jenny Madden placed third for OLA.

The second to last race was the 200m dash and OLA's Leslie Esher placed third in the event. The final event of the meet was the mile relay and OLA won the race handily. The relay team of Leslie Esher, Caroline Weems, Amy Jones, and Jenny Madden qualified for South State.

Senior Jenny Madden was all smiles as she crossed the finish line to put the exclamation point on OLA's domination of the meet.

History was made and expectations were set for OLA's young squad that will return next year. It is not over for the South State qualifiers who have a shot at the South State title. However, for now all is happy at Our Lady Academy.



Players of the Week

St. Stanislaus Baseball Players of the Week are Billy Dorgan, left, offense, and Dennis Knight, defense, for the games against St. Martin and Mercy Cross.



Players honored

St. Stanislaus Baseball Players of the Week are Jason Chiniche, left, defense, and Correy Gex, offense, for the games against George County and East Central.

Hancock High prepares for Spring Concert

The public is invited to attend Hancock High School's annual Spring Concert Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in the Commons of Hancock High School. Admission is free.

An added component to this year's concert will be a performance by the newly-organized jazz band. The 21-member jazz band entertained during the home basketball games this year on a volunteer basis.

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SSC, OLA tennis qualify for state

By JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaws and the Our Lady Academy Crescents finished strong in the Division 8 Class 4A and 2A tennis championships.

The Rocks qualified their boys doubles' team of Philip Marino and Scott Wallace for state competition and J.J. Bailey in boys singles.

The OLA Crescents qualified Marion Labat in girls' singles while Caroline Weems and Lindy Heitzmann are headed to state competition in girls doubles. Weems and Heitzmann are on track to win a fourth straight state championship in girls doubles.

Bailey and Labat were singles finalists while Marino/Wallace and Weems/Heitzmann were district champions.

SSC placed second in the district championships as a team while the Long Beach Bearcats were crowned district champions.

SSC Golf

Three-peat — district champs

By JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaw golf team dominated the Division 8 Class 4A championships on Thursday, April 27, at Pass Christian Isles.

The Rocks shot a team low 302 to run away with the district championship. Long Beach came in a distant second with a team score of 345.

Chris Allen of St. Stanislaus was low medalist for the tournament as he shot a 72. SSC had four other golfers shoot in the 70s.

Andy Jacobsen shot a 76. Ashley Cox and Bart Vanderhoeven each shot 77 to round out the Rock low scorers.

The Rocks will now move on as a team for state competition.

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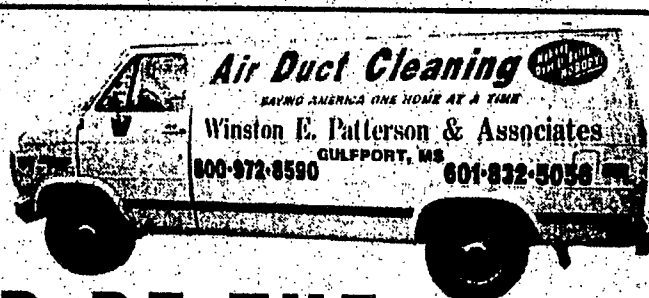
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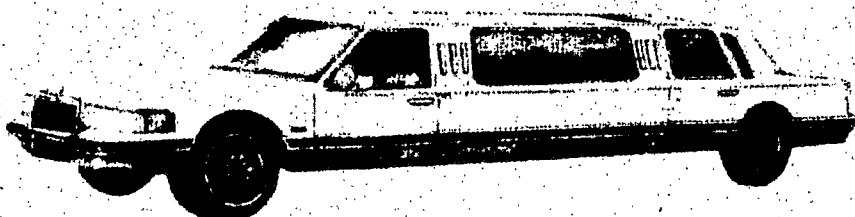
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Bay Bombers qualify for state soccer tournament

Team places second in Southern District Tournament

The U-10 BAYS League Champion Bay Bombers won four of the five games they played this past weekend en route to qualifying for the State Soccer Tournament in Clinton May 13-14, which will include teams from across the state.

The Southern District Tournament, which was played at the County Farm Road Soccer Complex, included teams from Bay St. Louis, Gulfport, Biloxi, Hattiesburg, Ocean Springs,

Picayune and Singing River.

The Bombers won their bracket with wins over Biloxi (7-1), Hattiesburg (5-3), and Gulfport (5-3). They then met league rivals, the Shooters, in the semi-finals.

As with each of their meetings in the past, the game was close, going into overtime and ending with the Bombers advancing after a shootout. The finals saw the Bombers matched against another Hat-

tiesburg squad.

Again, the game ended in a tie. Remaining tied after overtime, they faced another shootout. Still tied after the regulation five shots, Hattiesburg won in sudden death.

Leading the offensive charge for the Bombers were Kyle Lewis with nine tournament goals, Grady Wyly with six, Michael Kivlan with five, Michael Bradley, Schaeffer Dane and Jake Kennedy.

Backing them up with a strong defensive effort were Jeremy Boelte, Jack Johnson, Jace Ponder, David Bradley, Chris Caliva and Austin

Boudreaux.

Sean Olsen and Nick Hansen shared time in the goal, and each contributed to the effort with excellent saves.

"This was a total team effort," stated Bomber coach Andy Kivlan. "Playing five games in two days was tough on the boys, but they hung in there and did a fantastic job."

"At one point I told them all I wanted was 100 percent. They went out and gave me 110. I am very proud of their effort, as I know their parents are."

"We had great support from families, friends and in the finals, from the Shooters. It was great to see the camaraderie at the end of a long weekend, and we all appreciate it."

PRCC drops extra-inning contests to Hinds Eagles

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats fell out of contention in the South Division last week after losing two extra-inning contests to Hinds.

Earlier in the week the Wildcats used Chad Britt's five-hitter to beat Holmes in the first game 6-5. PRCC then pounded Holmes 10-0 in the nightcap as Eric Neel recorded the victory.

Against Hinds the Wildcats lost the first game 4-3 in eight innings and the second contest 7-1 in nine innings as the Wildcats appear to be out of post-season play for the first time in three years and only the second time since 1987.

"We gave Hinds a battle," said coach Jim Nightengale. "We just could not get the hits when we needed them. We have been one hit away several times this year."

In the opener, Adam Breerwood doubled to knock in two runs in the fourth inning to tie the game 2-2, but Hinds scored one run in the sixth and another in the eighth to win. Brian Pier-

ce was the losing pitcher. Hinds, 13-5 in the division, scored six runs in the top of the ninth inning to win the second game. Bert White (7-5) was the losing pitcher, even though he went eight innings with a near-perfect performance.

Pearl River, 19-19 overall and 9-9 in the division, had Scotty Hartfield hitting a single and double in the second game. Breerwood and Pierce each doubled and Armond Anderson hit two singles.

Against Holmes, Breerwood and Cody Guidry led PRCC with four hits apiece. John

Bishop had two singles and Pierce homered. Antoin Ford had three hits, including a home run in the nightcap. Anderson added two hits and Hartfield slugged a home run.

The PRCC and Jones game was postponed Saturday due to rain. The Wildcats were to play Southwest at Summit Tuesday and entertain Co-Lin at home Saturday.

North Bay principal honored

Kim Myrick Stasny, a doctoral student in educational administration at the University of New Orleans, recently received the annual Doctoral Student Award of the American Association of School Administrators.

The award included a \$2,000 scholarship for Stasny to use in completing her dissertation research.

The award is given to six students across the nation who demonstrate outstanding leadership potential in public schools. Stasny is the principal of North Bay Elementary in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District.

She was nominated by her major professor, Dr. Peggy C. Kirby, chair of the department of educational leadership, counseling and foundations.

Stasny was honored at the president awards reception during the American Association of School Administrators National Conference on Education in February.

Stasny has focused on staff development that has brought

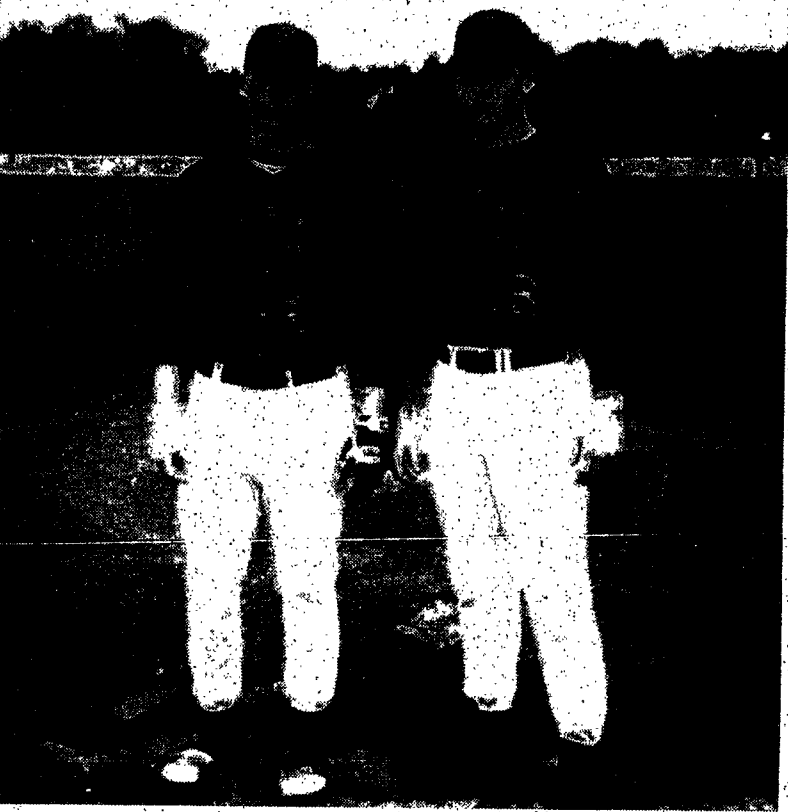


Kim Stasny

North Bay Elementary into the reform movement through writing across the curriculum, higher order thinking skills, manipulative-based math and technology.

The most challenging undertaking was to help a group of teachers develop nongraded, multi-age grouping with authentic assessment.

She believes these changes have occurred in part because she has listened to and used the expertise of teachers to drive the decision making process at North Bay.



Rocks honored

St. Stanislaus Baseball Players of the Week are Trevor Speed, left, offense, and Matt Helms, defense, for the games against Long Beach and Hancock.



LOCAL WINNERS

TIME OUT

GOLF

The results for the Diamondhead Ladies Golf Association Low net, Low putts format held on April 20 on the Cardinal course.

Low Putts: Yanmuy VanHuyning
Low net:
First flight - 1. Peggy Knapp, 2. Nancy Seaton, 3. Amy Swint, 4. Pauline Haas, 5. Sharon Capdau.
Second flight - 1. Lelsie White, 2. Mary King, 3. Jan Masimore, 4. Peggy Jensen, 5. Vi Kirk.
Third flight - 1. Maggie MacMillian, 2. Fay Baldwin, 3. Lorna Decker, 4. Marge Millar, 5. Donna Ritchie.

The results for the Diamondhead Ladies Golf Association Special Tournament held on April 22 on the Cardinal course.

First place - Jan Masimore, Brenda Hendrickson, Fay Baldwin, Jo Anne Smith.
Second place - Nancy Seaton, Barbara Green, Grace Mutterer, Seabelle Simino.
Third place - Dot Haskins, Bonnie Coughtry, Dot Vines, Bobbie Saucier.
Fourth place - Marcia Frisina, Marion Boudreaux, Vi Kirk, Marilyn Bliler.



Visiting Faulkner's home

Literary Magazine staff members visited William Faulkner's home while on a field trip to the 1995 Scholastic Press Institute. They are, from left, Melissa Ponthieux, Kim Jones (Rase Digero-lamo behind her), Lindy Heitzmann, Michelle Roche, Jennifer Kennelly, Jennifer Frazier, Miranda Grass, Anne Marie Cockfield, Beth Dillenkoffer, and Anna DeMarco, OLA '91 and senior at Ole Miss.

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Hancock County Republican Women

The Hancock County Republican Women will meet Thursday, May 4 at 11 a.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center. Republican candidates will be guest speakers. Lunch is optional. For information call Pat Reeb at 255-4181.

Diamondhead Garden Club

At its April meeting the Diamondhead Garden Club elected officers for the 1995-96 term. Officers elected were Mrs. Max Yarborough, president; Mrs. Peter Shambra, first vice-president; Mrs. Tay Guilmino, second vice-president; Mrs. Fritz Manuel, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Clauch, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Henry Sauter, treasurer. The officers will be installed at a luncheon in May.

The flower show chairman thanked everyone for their efforts to make this year's show a success. Top horticultural awards were won by Mrs. Peter Shambra, Mrs. Joseph Finley, Mrs. Philip Garberg and Mrs. Henry Sauter. Top design awards were won by Mrs. Chris Arnos, Mrs. Clark Webster and Mrs. Herman Glazier.

It was announced at the recent convention in Vicksburg, the club won four top state awards: Flower Show, Flower Show Schedule, Carrie Arent Bird Award and Geraldine Dean Yearbook Award.

The meeting concluded with members receiving instruction on making "Topiary Bears."

The Children and Youth Committee of the auxiliary announced Amy Yarborough, daughter of Edna Yarborough, was awarded a \$500 scholarship for her essay, "The Spirit of Youth." Danielle Neely, daughter of Patricia Neely, was also awarded a \$500 scholarship by the National President's Scholarship. Essay winners awarded a \$50 Savings Bond were ninth grader Michael O'Hara, son of Elizabeth O'Hara; eighth grader Thomas Burleson Jr., son of Thomas and Beth Burleson; and sixth grader Christien Hartley, daughter of Charles and Lacey Hartley.

Blue Jeans Garden Club

The April 20 meeting was at the home of Jennie Ortis, with Alice Brechtel as co-hostess.

President Phil Lagasse called the meeting to order, and a prayer was read. The secretary called the roll and read last month's minutes. The treasurer gave the financial report. A check for \$65 was sent to the Food Pantry.

Betty Klein went over the rules for the Hat Show for the May luncheon.

Judging of plants had the following results:

Cultivated: Bessie Benigno

Dried: Mattie Garcia

Horticultural: Thelma Exnicous

Miniature: Helen Mancuso

Potted: Beverly Coogan

Wild: Virginia Thomas

The half/half was won by Joyce Hicks, and the door prize was won by Thelma Exnicous.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served.

Gulf Coast Stamp Club

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club will meet Saturday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall (second floor) on East Water Street, Biloxi (south of the main post office).

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPSMS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, April 25 at the Waveland Public Library. Mary was the week's best loser with 8 1/2 pounds. Tammy was top youth with 3 1/2 pounds. Kathleen was top KOPS and received a charm for holding this status for five years.

At SRD Debbie was awarded first place for beauty and charm, and Ruth was second place division winner. Mary received a charm for losing 10 pounds, and Beverly received a charm for losing 40 pounds.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Meetings are from 5:30 to 6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Flower officers

Officers of the Mississippi Flower Show Judges Council elected at a meeting in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Garden Clubs of Mississippi in Vicksburg are, seated from left, Jean Keen of Diamondhead, president; Delores Feldman of Summit, first vice president; standing, Leta Carter of Rolling Fork, corresponding secretary; Jim Ella Aden of Rolling Fork, recording secretary; Mary Jo Wedgeworth of Laurel, third vice president; Brierly Acker of Diamondhead, treasurer; and Carolyn Mirick of Lexington, second vice president.

Ohr Center adds session of Mud Dauber's Camp

The George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center has added a third session of the Mud Dauber's Camp.

The week-long camp session will run July 24-28, and will be directed by Moss Pont painter Bill Nelson with assistance from Andres Hill, a sculptor from Gulfport.

The summer art camp for children 7-14 will include art activities and workshops in pottery, sculpture, painting, mixed media, creative writing and music.

The camp costs \$100. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration and the balance is due on the first day of camp.

Each camp session is limited to 50 children, and the first two sessions filled quickly. Children of Ohr Center members will be given priority on the waiting list. For information, call the center at 374-5574.

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The monthly meeting of Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 was Thursday, April 13 at the Legion Post home on Green Meadow Road.

President Janelle Necaise opened the meeting; color-bearers Hazel Wohlschlegel and Charlotte Sellers advanced the colors; chaplain Shirley Cox read the opening prayers, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Pat Garcia read the minutes of the previous meeting, and Margaret Prevou read the treasurer's report.

The correspondence was read, thanking the VAVS Auxiliary members for the great times the veterans have enjoyed each month.

Unit 139 has reached its goal of 100% membership.

Necaise requested that members not smoke during the meeting.

Margaret Prevou spoke on the Special Olympics and that she enjoyed being there. There was entertainment by various groups, and everyone of the participants and families had a good time.



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The group will meet at the Hancock County Courthouse, 200 Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

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Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Cheesy Grits, Whole Wheat Toast.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Pattie, French Toast Sticks.

LUNCH

Monday — Red Beans and Rice, Smoked Sausage, Seasoned Green Beans, Baked Fruit Bar, Seasoned Cornbread.
Tuesday — Fried Chicken, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Glazed Carrots, Frozen Juice Bar, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Homemade Pizza, Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Fresh Fruit.
Thursday — Soft Taco, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Refried Beans, Peach Delight with Topping.
Friday — Spaghetti and Meat-sauce, Seasoned Butterbeans, Green Salad, Hot Roll, Carrot Cake.

Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Fruit Juice, Pancakes and Sausage on Stick.
Tuesday — Banana, Cereal, Poptart.
Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Cheesy Grits, Whole Wheat Toast.

Friday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Pattie, French Toast Sticks.

LUNCH

Monday — BBQ Pork on Bun or Red Beans and Rice, Smoked Sausage, Seasoned Green Beans, Baked Fruit Bar, Seasoned Cornbread.
Tuesday — Fried Chicken or Deli Sandwich with Chips, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Glazed Carrots, Frozen Juice Bar, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Homemade Pizza or Ham and Cheese Pobo, Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Fresh Fruit.
Thursday — Soft Taco or Sausage Dog with Mustard, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Refried Beans, Peach Delight with Topping.
Friday — Steak Sandwich or Spaghetti and Meatsauce, Seasoned Butterbeans, Stack of Trimmings, Green Salad, French Fries, Hot Roll, Carrot Cake.

Pass Christian Public Schools

LUNCH

Monday — Sausage-Cheese Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie.
Tuesday — BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Juice Bar, Hot Rolls.

Wednesday — Hot Dogs, Tater Tots, Raw Vegetables with Dip, Chocolate Pudding with Topping.

Thursday — Lasagna, Steamed Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Garlic Hot Rolls, Pound Cake with Lemon Glaze.
Friday — Manager's Choice.

Charles B. Murphy, Gulfview and Hancock North Central Elementaries

BREAKFAST

Monday — Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit of Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Pancakes with Syrup, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Friday — Blueberry Muffins, Fruit or Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Cheeseburger on Bun, Pickle Spears, Pineapple Tidbits, French Fries.
Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Homemade Cookies, Hot Rolls.
Wednesday — Sloppy Joe on Bun, Baked Beans, French Fries, Orange Smiles.
Thursday — Corn Dogs with Mustard, Macaroni and Cheese, Broccoli, Chilled Peaches.
Friday — Pizza, Tater Tots, Chocolate Pudding, English Peas.

Hancock Junior/Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Waffles with Syrup or Breakfast Pizza, Fruit of Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Ham Biscuit or Pancakes with Syrup, Fruit or Fruit Juice.

Thursday — Apple Spice Muffin or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Friday — Blueberry Flapjack or Blueberry Muffins, Fruit or Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

(Includes Salad Bar)

Monday — Cheeseburger on Bun, Pickle Spears, Pineapple Tidbits, French Fries, or Pizza, French Fries, Pineapple Tidbits, or Hot Dog with Chili, Hashbrowns, Pineapple Tidbits.

Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Homemade Cookies, Hot Rolls, or Tuna on Bun, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Homemade Cookies, or Burritos, Tater Tots, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple Tidbits, Homemade Cookies.

Wednesday — Sloppy Joe on Bun, Baked Beans, French Fries, Orange Smiles, or Pizza, French Fries, Orange Smiles or Corn Dogs with Mustard, Hashbrowns, Orange Smiles.

Thursday — Corn Dogs with Mustard, Macaroni and Cheese, Broccoli, Chilled Peaches, or Barbecued Beef on Bun, French Fries, Seasoned Green Beans, Chilled Peaches, or Roast Beef Pobo, Tater Tots, Seasoned Green Beans, Chilled Peaches.

Friday — Pizza, Tater Tots, Chocolate Pudding, English Peas, or Fish Squares, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Chocolate Pudding, Hot Rolls, or Chicken Pattie on Bun, Hashbrowns, Coleslaw, Chocolate Pudding.

Hancock County Schools Kindergarten registration

The Hancock County School District will hold Kindergarten open house and registration for the 1995-96 school year Friday, May 12, between 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Registration will be in the kindergarten classrooms of C. B. Murphy Elementary, Gulfview Elementary and Hancock North Central Elementary.

The parent or legal guardian should register his/her child at the school in the area in which he/she resides. Parents who do not know which school their child will attend may call the superintendent's office at 467-4468.

The following requirements must be met:

The child must be 5 years old or before Sept. 1, 1995; must have a certified copy of the child's birth certificate; must have a Mississippi Certificate of Compliance from the local health department or doctor; must have two proofs of residency with the current street address (utility bills, driver's license, property deed, rent receipt, voter registration card, etc.) If the child has a Social Security number, please provide that information for the school records.

Children may be registered in the office during regular school hours after May 12, but will not have the opportunity to meet teachers and see the classrooms until school starts.

Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise pledge

Statistics show that half a million high school students go on drinking binges, consuming five or more drinks in a row on a single occasion on an average week... so what is going to stop them from indulging on the biggest night of the year — the prom?

The answer is — a promise. A promise to spend this year's prom sober along with millions of students who will be making the Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise pledge.

The pledge states, "I can have a positive influence on my life and the lives of my friends. My decisions are my own. And, they are responsible ones. That's why I have decided to be safe and sober. So whether or not I go to the prom, I promise not to use alcohol or other drugs. This is a promise I take seriously. It's one I intend to keep, for my sake and the sake of my friends. I'm signing it. I mean it. I'm keeping it."

MTV veejay, Daisy Fuentes, signed the pledge at the nation-

al Prom Promise Day kickoff at Richmond Hill High School in N.Y. to encourage teens across the country to sign the pledge.

"We see these teens as part of this nation's solution to the drug and alcohol problem," said Mary Sabine, Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise coordinator. "If we help them realize the damage that alcohol and drugs do now, we can help them to become more responsible adults."

Every student that signs the pledge is eligible to enter a sweepstakes. One student will win a cruise on Carnival Cruise Lines for up to four people, and a \$3,000 cash prize for the student's high school.

The winner will be announced June 30.

For information on Prom Promise, contact Janet Ricks at (615) 637-0251 or write to Nationwide Insurance, c/o Prom Promise, One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215.

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Business Review

ELLIOT'S SHOE REBUILDERS

Jim Elliot, owner of Elliot's Shoe Rebuilders, announces the closing of the Waveland location. After over seven successful years of serving the good people of Hancock County, it is time to expand his personal horizons. For your future leather and shoe care services, Jim recommends Long Beach Shoe Repair. Tell them Elliot sent you.

"But before we close," says Jim, "we are selling all retail merchandise at drastically reduced prices. For the next two weeks Elliot's will be clearing out ladies' leather wear in boots starting at only \$12.00 a pair (4 1/4 - 5 1/2 on size 7 1/2).

There is also a great selection of leather and shoe care products such as polish, preserver, cleaner and dyes. Other accessories include men's shoes and special boot care products. Special products are highly recommended by foot care specialists and include Cornulux, foot care lotion, heel support, ball support, arch support, etc.

Remember, Elliot's will be open through Monday, May 10, 1993. To find out more about the sale, call 467-0288 or visit the store at 552 W. Hwy. 90, Waveland, MS.

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Timely rains help crops in early '95

Planting season is well
underway, and Mississippi's
weather conditions in 1995
have been among the best in
recent years.
"The best things this year is
that the river hasn't been the
problem it was in the last couple
of years," said Don Bales, Wil-
kinson County agent. "The bot-
tomland (near the river) is in
good shape except for some cot-
ton acres that had to be
replanted after a heavy rain
around April 11."
In 1994, the Mississippi Riv-
er reached its highest level in 11
years. Some growers were
forced to select other crops for
late plantings or look to govern-
ment programs for relief.
Spring floods near the river also
were a problem in 1993.
"Basically, Wilkinson Coun-
ty has never been dry this
spring. We've gotten several
timely rains that North Missis-
sippi has missed," Bales said.
Rains that arrived April 20
and in the early morning hours
the next day were a welcome

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AMBER WASSON
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wasson of Bay St. Louis announce the
birth of their first child, Amber, April 23, 1995 at 1:12 p.m. at Han-
cock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.
She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.
Mrs. Wasson is the former Vicky Lindsey.
Maternal grandparents are Herman H. Lindsey and Shirley F.
Morse.
Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, John
Skinner Sr. and Pearl Pitman.
Paternal grandparents are W. G. Wasson and Roberta E. Clark.
Paternal great-grandparents are Frederick D. Wasson, Virginia
Wasson, Robert Williams and Mary Williams.

DAKOTA LEVI EASTER
SIERRA DESTINY EASTER
DALTON ERIC EASTER
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Easter of Seminary, Miss. announce the
birth of triplets April 18, 1995, at Hancock Medical Center in Bay
St. Louis.
Dakota Levi was born 10:11 p.m., weighing 4 pounds, 6 ounces.
Sierra Destiny was born 10:12 p.m., weighing 3 pounds, 12
ounces, and
Dalton Eric was born 10:14 p.m., weighing 3 pounds, 12 ounces.
Mrs. Easter is the former Christy M. Lang.
Maternal grandparents are Lawrence and Marguerite Lang of
Hancock County.
Maternal great-grandparents are Arthur and Audrey Lang of
Waveland and Ida Graham of Picayune.
Paternal grandmother is Lois Easter of Hartford, Conn.
Welcoming Dakota, Sierra and Dalton are brothers Jarrod and
Shane.

BRANDON HASKEL LAWRENCE MCAULEY
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shannon McAuley of Kiln announce the birth
of their third child, Brandon Haskei Lawrence, April 6, 1995 at
6:03 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.
He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces.
Mrs. McAuley is the former Shannon Creel.
Maternal grandparents are Haskel and Helen Burns of Petal,
Miss.
Maternal great-grandparents are Adrian and Rosemary McAu-
ley of Arabi, La.
Paternal grandmother is Virginia Jones of Petal.
Paternal great-grandmother is Bonny Mae Jones of Bogalusa,
La.

MARY MARGARET GAGNET
Mr. and Mrs. Allain Gagnet of New Orleans announce the birth
of their first child, Mary Margaret, April 14, 1995 at 10:20 p.m. at
Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.
She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.
Mrs. Gagnet is the former Betsy Brennan.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brennan of
Metairie and Pass Christian Isles.
Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Audley Berth-
aut and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brennan of New Orleans.
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Gagnet Jr.
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Helping Food Pantry
The Hancock County Exchange Club collected food from its mem-
bership for the Hancock County Food Pantry. Making the presen-
tation were, from right, Lynne DeRussy, president; Aileen Sauzer,
Food Pantry volunteer; and Janell Nolan, Exchange Club secret-
ary. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

AAA urges motorists to use caution in flooded areas

With many areas across the
state experiencing more than
their share of rainfall recently,
AAA Mississippi urges motor-
ists to use extreme caution
when driving in flooded areas.
When a flash flood warning is
issued, streets and roads can
become flooded in a matter of
minutes. You should move to
higher ground away from riv-
ers, creeks and storm drains. To
be visible to other motorists,
turn your headlights on. Drive
very slowly. Try not to drive on
streets or roads that are
flooded, because some areas
may be washed out. Do not
drive around police barricades.
They are placed there for your
protection. If your car stalls in
rapidly rising water, abandon it
immediately and climb to high-
er ground if you can do so safely.
If you have to drive through a
flooded area, you should keep in
mind that driving through flood
water is one of the most danger-
ous things you can do, because
the current of the flood waters
covering roads and bridges is
much more powerful than it
appears.
After the danger is passed, if
a car has been submerged in
flood water, it is important to
assess the damage as soon as
possible. Contact your auto
insurance company to deter-
mine the extent of your cov-
erage and then have it towed to an
auto repair facility.
It should not be started until
a thorough inspection and
cleaning is performed by a qual-
ified technician.
"In addition to the obvious
damage done to upholstery and
carpeting, flood water is a corro-
sive mixture of water and dirt
that can do severe damage to
the mechanical and electrical
components of a car," said
Danon Jones, director of Public
and Government Relations for
AAA Mississippi.

"Partially submerged cars
will require close inspection for
damage, while these fully sub-
merged for even a short period
of time may not be salvageable
due to the cost of repairs."
Total restoration can be very
expensive. Before deciding to
have it repaired, AAA recom-
mends that you should compare
the value of the vehicle to be
restored to the cost of the
restoration.

Faith Assembly
music program
The adult Sunday School
class of Faith Assembly of God,
located at the corner of Hwy.
49 E and 603 E in Kiln, will be
hosting the first "Fifth Sunday
Night" music program of the
new year Sunday, April 30.
The program, which begins
at 6 p.m., will include exciting
praise and worship music and
features musicians from other
churches in New Orleans, Gulf-
port, Pass Christian and Cedar
Lake.
There will be food and fellow-
ship in the social hall following
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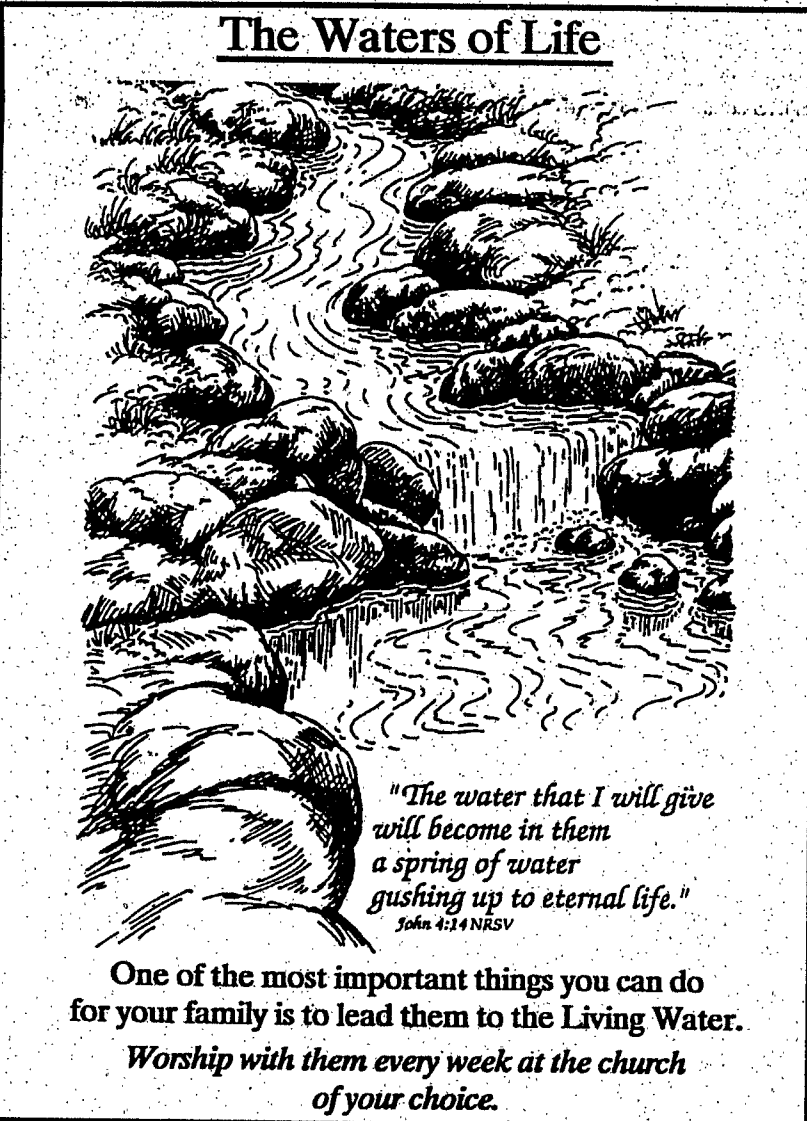
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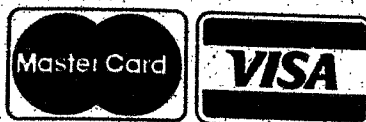
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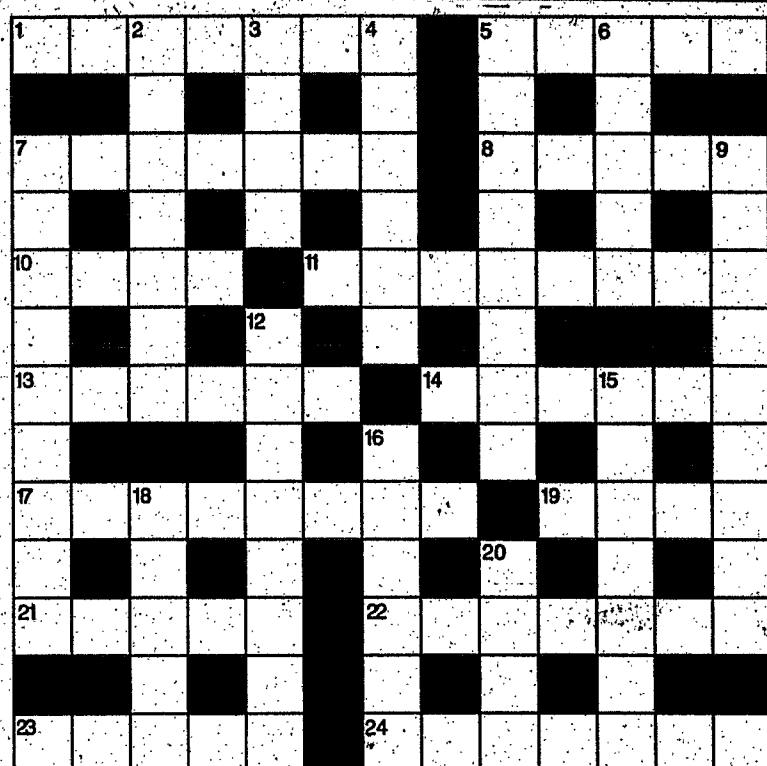
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Celestial Scramble

How much do you know about the universe? Unscramble the words and see if you can complete the sentences below.

1. This revolves around Earth approximately every 27 days.
ETH N O M O
2. There are nine planets in the **R L A O S T Y S E S M**.
3. The closest planet to the sun is **U R E R C Y M**.
4. The tiny planets left over from when the sun and planets were being formed are called **I T E A R O S D S**.
5. Asteroid collisions formed these on the Moon and on the planet Mercury. **A T S R E R C**
6. With 16 moons, this is the largest planet in the solar system. **R P I T U E I**

Answers:
1. The Moon 2. Solar System 3. Mercury
4. Asteroids 5. Craters 6. Jupiter



CLUES ACROSS

1. Defunct
5. Pool
7. Sure
8. Precise
10. Attic
11. Private
13. Purchasing
14. To impale
17. Goading
19. Wish for
21. Long for
22. Mocked
23. Bay
24. Deferred

CLUES DOWN

2. Frugal
3. Close by
4. Underground passage
5. Memento
6. Locomotive
7. Star
9. Put up with
12. Intuition
15. Rich
16. Combined
18. Creep
20. Replete

SOLUTIONS

ACROSS

1. Extinct 5. Kitty 7. Certain 8. Exact 10. Loft 11. Personal
13. Buying 14. Skewer 17. Inciting 19. Want 21. Yearn
22. Taunted 23. Inlet 24. Delayed

DOWN

2. Thrifty 3. Near 4. Tunnel 5. Keepsake 6. Train 7. Celebrity
9. Tolerated 12. Instinct 15. Wealthy 16. United 18. Crawl
20. Full

Mississippi Arts Fair for Handicapped

The 1995 Mississippi Arts Fair for the Handicapped (MAFH), co-hosted by the City of Biloxi and the South Mississippi Regional Center (SMRC), will be June 6-8.

Hundreds of Mississippians with disabilities will share their talents during this year's MAFH by participating in a variety of music, dance, drama and other artistic performances and activities. Theme is "Show Tunes."

Ohr Center antique sale

The George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center will host "Elegant ElOhrphants" Antique Show and Sale May 5-7.

The show will feature art glass, cut glass, primitives, linens, furniture, pottery, jewelry, vintage clothing, books, silver, lamps and collectibles.

There will be a \$2 admission. Hour will be 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sunday.

For information call 374-5547.

Opening ceremonies are June 6 at 6 p.m. at the Biloxi Community Center. Daytime MAFH performances on June 7 and 8 will be at the Biloxi Community Center, and the evening performance on June 7 at the Saenger Theater in Biloxi.

Informational displays will also be set up during the fair at the Edgewater Mall in Biloxi. The public is invited to enjoy the many artistic performances and activities at the 1995 Mississippi Arts Fair for the Handicapped.

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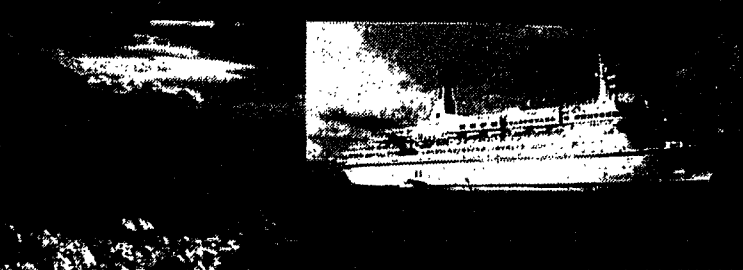
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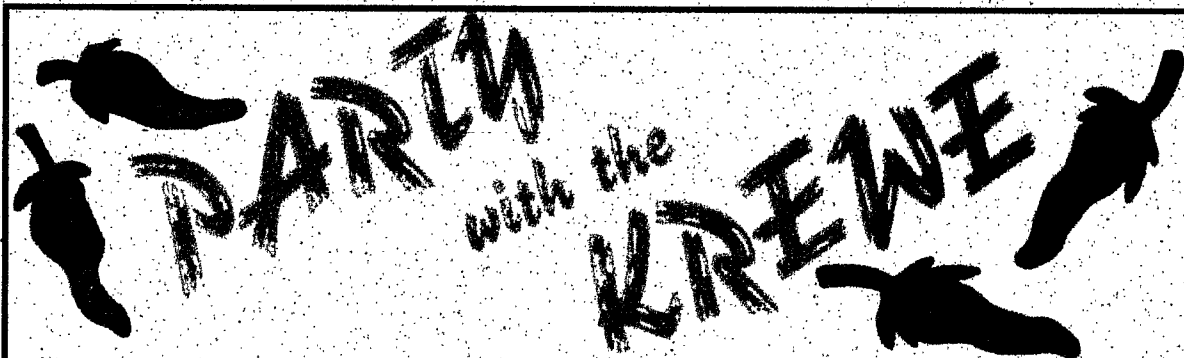
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